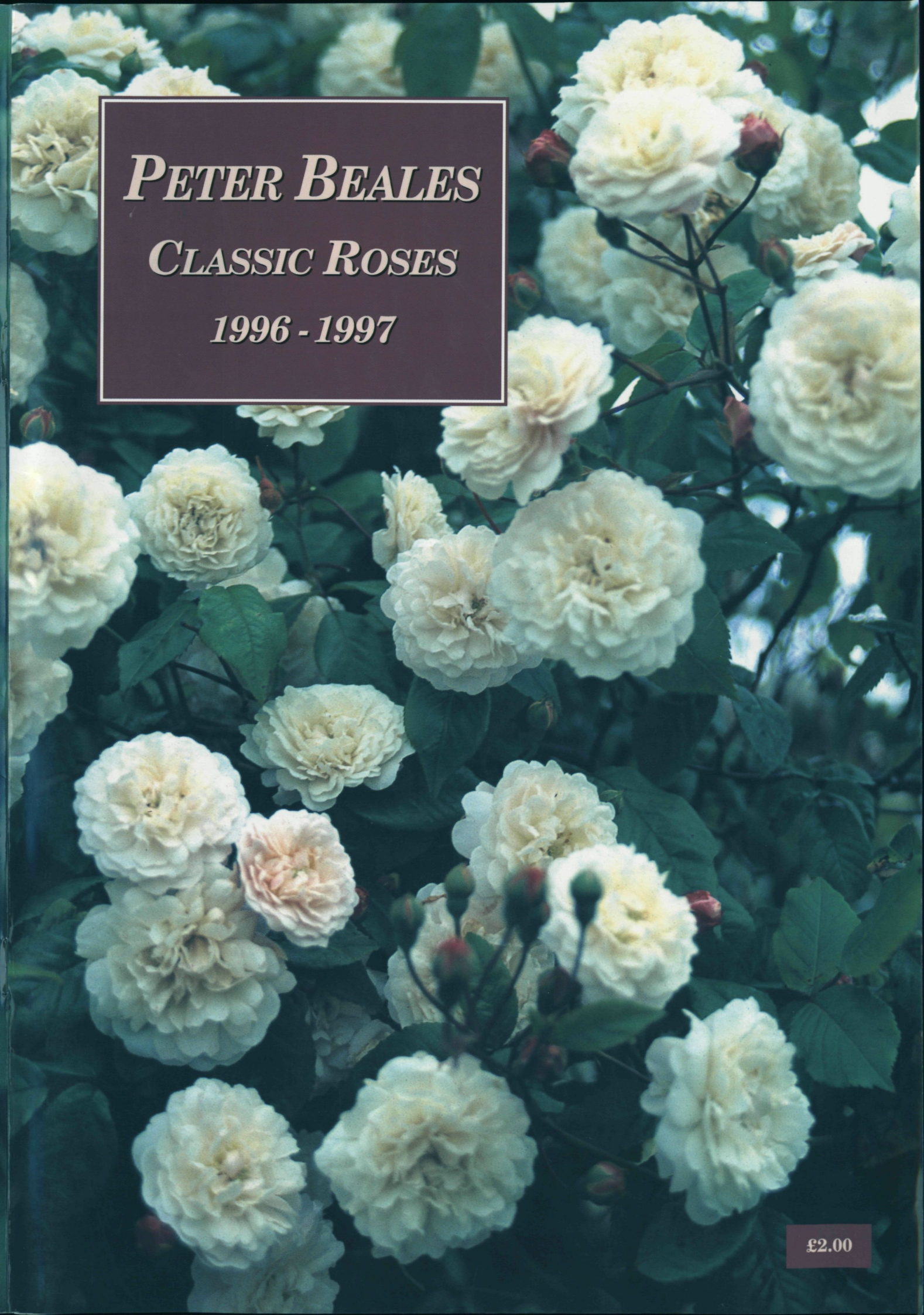

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CLASSIC ROSES

1996 - 1997

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NEW INTRODUCTIONS

Norwich Cathedral

HYBRID TEA ROSE

NORWICH CATHEDRAL

We are very proud to have been asked to introduce this new rose to commemorate the 900th year of one of the country's most beautiful Cathedrals. Yellow is a colour much associated with the city of Norwich so it is most appropriate that a rose of this shade should bear this name. It is in fact a sport from the well tried and much loved peach-buff Hybrid Tea, 'Diamond Jubilee'. It is scented, very free flowering, bushy but upright in habit and makes a first class bedding rose. We are confident that it will establish an important niche amongst yellow roses. 1996.

Tb (C) 2 x 1½' £7.50

PILLAR ROSE

DIXIELAND LINDA

This is a beautiful, apricot coloured sport from that incredibly free flowering and lovely climbing rose pink 'Aloha', and bearing all its attributes, especially that of fragrance. We are pleased to introduce this rose for Gordon Bonnyman, he naming it for his wife Linda to commemorate their joint 50th birthdays. We consider this to be a delightful name for a rose which we know will become very popular. Like its parent it is exceptionally healthy with leathery, glossy foliage and is ideal as a pillar rose, wall plant or even free-standing shrub. 1996.

P. Sb (C) 10 x 6' £7.95

Dixieland Linda

Twenty-fifth

COMPACT FLORIBUNDA

TWENTY-FIFTH

This is really a broader than tall Compact Floribunda, bearing prolific quantities of deep red, semi-double flowers in very large clusters, throughout the summer, especially if dead-headed regularly. It is slightly fragrant and each flower displays a boss of attractive golden yellow stamens when fully open. As a plant; its foliage, when seen from amongst such a quantity of flowers, is dark green and healthy.

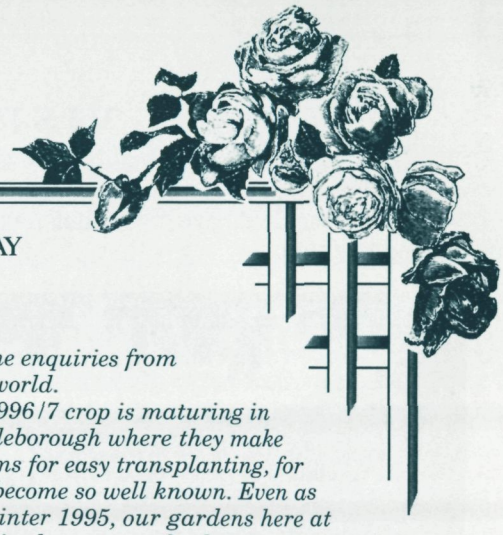
It is from one of the first batch of seedlings raised by Amanda Beales when she first started hybridizing some six years ago so it has been well tested in our gardens here. It is named to celebrate the 25th anniversary of our exhibiting at the Chelsea Flower Show, this year.

Limited supply this season. We anticipate a big demand so when stocks are exhausted we will automatically book this rose for supply in Autumn 1997. Introduced 1996.

G. Tb (C) 1½ x 1½' £7.50

Front cover photograph, Rambling rose, 'Félicité Perpétue'. Back cover photograph, climbing rose, 'Awakening'.
Cover photographs and the majority of others in this catalogue by Peter Beales.

PETER BEALES ROSES



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Dear Rose Gardener,

We hope you enjoy this, our latest catalogue; once again expanded with extra varieties and pictures including roses in the form of the N.C.C.P.G. National Collection of Species Roses from ancient and Victorian times and a wide selection of the better varieties from the past, including several of our own.

Roses represent very good value for money and we are pleased to point out that this is even more pertinent this year as we have succeeded in holding most prices of shrubs, ramblers and climbers at the same level as last year.

Chelsea Show 1996 will be our 25th and amongst the celebrations to mark this landmark will be three new roses. We are proud to have won consecutive Chelsea gold's over the past three years. Also coinciding with Chelsea '96 is the publication of 'Visions Of Roses', my new book, with photographs by Vivian Russell, covering 33 rose gardens from around Britain, Europe and America.

Exports are an ever increasing proportion of our business, with Europe leading the way, although the rose lovers of Japan are becoming more and more interested in our sort of Classic Roses. We welcome enquiries from anywhere in the world.

As usual our 1996/7 crop is maturing in fields around Attleborough where they make superb root systems for easy transplanting, for which they have become so well known. Even as I write, in mid-winter 1995, our gardens here at Attleborough are in the process of enlargement, meaning that more and more of our collection can be seen growing in a garden setting. Do come along and share the enjoyment of this garden with us. They are full of colour and fragrance and although our team of experienced and knowledgeable staff will be on hand there is no obligation to purchase.

Thanks once again to our regular customers for their valued support and invaluable recommendations. Enjoy your roses.

Peter Beales

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OPENING TIMES

ATTLEBOROUGH: Monday to Friday 9a.m. to 1p.m. & 2p.m. to 5p.m., October to March close at 4.30p.m.; Saturday 9a.m. to 4.30p.m.; Sundays (except January) 10a.m. to 4p.m. Visiting at other times by appointment. Closed for Christmas holidays from 1pm, December 24th 1996 to 9am, January 6th 1997.

NORTH NORFOLK CENTRE as Attleborough.

MANNINGTON: Gardens: Sundays from Easter until October, 12 noon to 5p.m. or dusk if earlier; also Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays during June, July and August, 11a.m. to 5p.m.
Rose Festival: June 29th & 30th. Admission £3.00 adults, £2.50 senior citizens and students, accompanied children under 16 free. Walks open every day from 9a.m. (car park £1.00).

NOTE: The collection of bare root rose orders between October and April is possible only from Attleborough. We regret this is not possible from Mannington or our North Norfolk Centre. Container Roses are available from all three centres on a cash and carry basis during their respective opening hours.

HOW TO FIND US

ATTLEBOROUGH: Approaching from the south - turn right off the A11 almost immediately on joining the Attleborough bypass at the Breckland Lodge Motel and Café Complex. Our nursery is then approx ½ mile north on the old London road, past the White Lodge Public House. Approaching from Norwich, bypass the town of Attleborough and turn left at the Breckland Lodge Complex. Roses can be seen in extensive display gardens. Both the Stag and the White Lodge Public Houses nearby serve excellent lunches and bar snacks in the congenial atmosphere of Norfolk country pubs. Good meals and overnight accommodation are also available at the Breckland Lodge Motel and there are other good hotels in the town. We will book for you if you wish.

MANNINGTON - is situated between Aylsham and Holt. 18 miles north of Norwich, 9 miles from the North Norfolk Coast. Signposted from Saxthorpe (2 miles). Roses can be seen in a garden setting.

WE ARE MEMBERS OF:

The Royal National Rose Society
The Royal Horticultural Society
The Horticultural Traders Association
The British Rose Growers Association
The National Council for the Conservation of Plants and Gardens
The East Anglian Tourist Board

VISITING THE NURSERY

We are always pleased to meet our customers and will make you feel welcome if you choose to visit us. If you need advice concerning choice or cultivation of roses, one of our helpful team of experts will be available. This year, our rose fields are two miles away from the nursery and will be open for viewing, by appointment only, during the summer.

Container Roses at The Nursery

THE ROSE GARDENS ▶

The majority of our ever increasing collection can be found as mature plants in our display gardens. Covering 2½ acres, there can be no better way of viewing roses. You are welcome to bring a picnic to enjoy in the gardens if you wish. Party visits by appointment.

Pictures Left: Alexander Girault
Right: American Pillar in the display gardens.

◀ CONTAINER ROSES

We offer thousands of container roses, covering a wide selection of our range, throughout the summer. Container roses are available from the nursery from early May until the end of October. They are more expensive to produce, so prices may be higher than catalogue prices. We regret we cannot undertake their delivery. Enquiries regarding the availability of container roses are welcome but please stress that your enquiry is for container plants, and not bare root plants.

THE PERSONAL TOUCH

Amongst our team is a wealth of experience and knowledge about roses. Do feel free to use us to help you get as much pleasure from roses and rose growing as we do. We are glad to advise by letter or phone or, better still, call and see us at Attleborough or North Norfolk.

(Not all our experts are on hand on weekends and bank holidays, therefore, if you wish to use a substantial amount of our time, please book an appointment.)

Left to right: Back Row (Green shirts): Melanie *(Quality Control)*, Les *(Head Gardener)*, Simon *(Nursery)*, Jon *(Despatch)*, Chris *(Nursery)*, Kevin *(Nursery)*, Simon *(Customer Services)*, Tina *(Design)*, Jim *(Maintenance)*.
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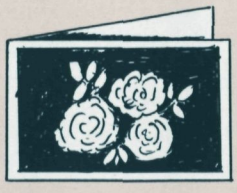
Not pictured: Lord Walpole, *Director*, Nicola *(Admin)*, Sue *(Admin)*, Paul *(Nursery/Gardens)* and our North Norfolk Team, Rosie, Evelyn and Stuart.

CONTAINER ROSES AT OUR NORTH NORFOLK CENTRE

We also have a good range of container roses available from our Nursery at Suffield. Situated between Hanworth on the A140 and Antingham on the A149, just South of Gunton Park, for more details of the roses available and more explicit directions – phone us here at Attleborough.

GIFT VOUCHERS

Roses make welcome and long lasting presents. Choosing the right variety though is not always easy. For this reason we have an attractive range of gift voucher cards which we can send to you, or if you prefer, direct to the recipient with your message.
They can be sent at any time and may be for any value over £10.00. A catalogue is sent with the card. Orders are accepted for these vouchers via post accompanied by a cheque or credit card details to the value of the voucher, or by phone/fax with credit card details. There is no charge for this service but we regret we cannot give change if the full value of the card is not redeemed. Vouchers cannot be used as payment towards books or videos.



SOME GARDENS TO VISIT TO SEE OLD ROSES

Bone Hill, Chiswell Green, St. Albans, Hertfordshire
Castle Howard, North Yorkshire
Craithes Castle, Aberdeenshire, Scotland
Dixon Park, Belfast, N. Ireland
Elsing Hall, Dereham, Norfolk
Gardens of the Rose, (The Royal National Rose Society)
Harlow Carr, Harrogate, N. Yorkshire
(The Northern Horticultural Society)
Hidcote Manor, Gloucestershire, (National Trust)
Hilliers Arboretum, Winchester, Hants
Kiftsgate Court, Gloucestershire
Malleny House, Balerno, Edinburgh
Mannington Hall, Saxthorpe, Norfolk
Mottisfont Abbey, Romsey, Hants (National Trust)
Nymans, Hand Cross, W. Sussex (National Trust)
Pashley Manor, Ticehurst, Sussex
Peter Beales Roses, Attleborough
Queen Mary Rose Gardens, Regents Park, London
Rosemoor Garden, Torrington, Devon
Rowallane Gardens, Co. Down, N. Ireland
(Royal Horticultural Society)
Sheldon Manor, Chippenham, Wiltshire
Sissinghurst Castle, Kent
The Manor, Hemingford Grey, Huntingdon, Cambs
Time Trial of Roses, Wells, Somerset
Wisley Gardens, Ripley, Surrey
(Gardens of the Royal Horticultural Society)

MANNINGTON GARDENS

Lord and Lady Walpole, Mannington Hall,
Norwich NR11 7BB
Tel: Saxthorpe (01263) 584175 Fax: (01263) 761214

A visit to Mannington Gardens will provide you with a unique opportunity to see the true colour and form of many of the roses in this catalogue in a well established garden setting.
Near to the moated medieval manor house are formal beds of modern roses, herbaceous borders with shrubs, ramblers and climbers and an enclosed scented garden. In the main gardens are many varieties from ground cover to tree climbers.

One bed was planted to give year round colour whilst another provides examples of the main rose types. Some new roses are on trial in the garden. The Heritage Rose Garden in the old walled kitchen garden has areas set out in the styles of different periods from medieval to modern times providing a charming lesson in rose and gardening history, and a new area featuring 20th century roses was opened recently.
Mannington is in a pleasant part of North Norfolk with over 20 miles of waymarked footpaths around the Mannington and Wolterton estate which are open every day from 9am.
Gardens open Sundays Easter – October 12 – 5pm,
Wed, Thurs and Fri, June, July and August 11 – 5pm
Rose Festival - 29th and 30th June - Music and Roses
Arrangements can be made for party visits.
The Rose Tearoom serves coffee, lunches, teas and snacks.
The present owner, Lord Walpole, has been developing the gardens since 1969. As farmer, natural scientist and gardener he has a particular interest in roses and has co-operated closely with Peter Beales for over 10 years.

ELSING HALL GARDENS

Elsing, Nr. Dereham, Norfolk, Tel: 01362 637224

The beautiful, moated and walled gardens at Elsing Hall provide a relaxing setting in which to see and study old roses. Shirley and David Cargill have planted and tended this garden over recent years, filling it with many varieties of roses from the collection presented in this catalogue, along with numerous other interesting plants. Featured in the video "A Celebration of Old Roses", (see inside front cover), the gardens at Elsing are well worth visiting.

Open every Sunday in June, July and September, (closed August), 2 – 6pm. Admission £2.00.
Individuals or party groups welcome.

THE ROYAL NATIONAL ROSE SOCIETY

Covering some 20 acres and including over 30,000 roses, the Gardens of The Rose, at the society's headquarters in St. Albans, are well worth visiting. Membership of the society entitles the member to free garden entry, shows, special events and publications.
Joining the Royal National Rose Society also qualifies you for membership of the Historic Rose group for a small extra subscription. For more information see page 57 of this catalogue.

Contact: The Royal National Rose Society, Chiswell Green, St. Albans, Hertfordshire. Tel: 01727 850461.

CLEMATIS AS COMPANIONS TO ROSES

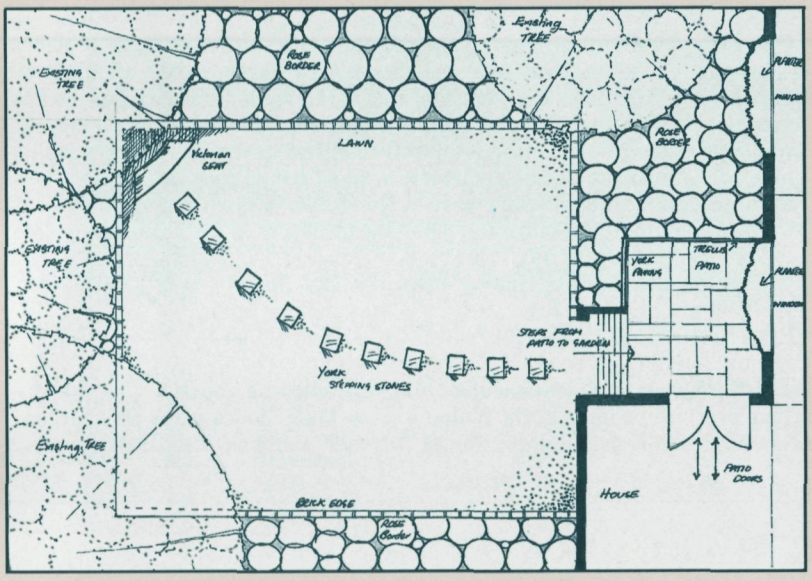
Many different plants grow well and look good when planted with roses. Clematis are no exception. Not only can they enhance climbing and rambling roses with contrasting colours and flower shapes but with careful selection the combination of both roses and clematis can provide a long flowering season.
Thorncroft Clematis Nursery specialises in producing high quality plants and offer a varied selection of around 200 varieties. The display gardens and nursery are open to visit between March 1st and October 31st, 10am to 4.30pm, (closed Wednesdays), or their catalogue is available on receipt of 2 x 1st class stamps. Delivery can be arranged.
Thorncroft Clematis Nursery (Dept. PBR), The Lings, Reymerston, Norwich, NR9 4QG. Tel: 01953 850407. *Please contact Thorncroft direct with any queries.*

CHOOSING ROSES

To help you to decide on which roses to plant where, each rose described in this catalogue is coded in such a way as to make the selection as easy as possible. There is also a special purposes chart to help in the selection of varieties for more awkward situations. This can be found on page 54. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you wish for any further help or advice, however if you anticipate requiring a substantial amount of our time, please phone for an appointment, especially if you plan to visit at the weekend.

ROSE GARDEN DESIGN SERVICE

Confronted by so many varieties of such diverse characteristics, it is understandable if potential customers are daunted by the prospect of designing a rose garden or even just a border of shrubs and old fashioned roses. We may well be able to help get the best from a potential plot by providing you with plans especially tailored to your garden. Some schemes, particularly the smaller, uncomplicated ones can, with the provision of basic information, be prepared at the nursery and sent by post; others may need a visit. Obviously each scheme is different so it is impossible to quote prices for this service in this catalogue, a leaflet is available on request which sets out the basic details and we will be pleased to make quotations and discuss your requirements in more detail, without obligation, should you so wish. At times our work-load is incompatible with 'instant designs'. It may therefore be advisable to think well ahead if you wish to avail yourself of this service.



Leaflets on our Design Service are available on request, by phone or letter.

UNIQUE VARIETIES OF CLASSIC ROSES

Throughout this catalogue are some 250 varieties, which to the best of our knowledge are commercially unique to us.*

Some of them are very rare and have been re-discovered by us or fellow rose growers. Several are varieties which over the years have been gradually superseded by newer varieties in other growers lists. Many have been collected by Peter Beales during lecture tours etc, and some given to us by other rosarians from their travels overseas or indeed by growers from other countries. Quite a lot are of our own breeding and in a few cases we have introduced varieties for other raisers.

Agatha
For description see page 12

Thèrése Bugnet
For description see page 21

As an aid to finding them, they are highlighted with a [ ] tint throughout the text.

**Derived from 'Find That Rose', published by the British Rose Growers Association retail members list.*

ORDERING & DELIVERY

The following pages describe many varieties of rare and interesting roses. We hope you enjoy reading about them as much as we enjoy growing them. Should you wish to order, it is helpful if you use the order form in this catalogue, but if for some reason this is not possible we will gladly take your order by telephone. **Orders received by fax will not be given priority over those received by post or phone.** It is not always possible, as often asked, to return a fax immediately – but we are always as prompt as possible.

NOTE: We never send out roses when it is too frosty to lift them, but sometimes we are caught out and the weather changes after the order has been sent. Prepare for such an eventuality by covering a small area of ground in readiness to heel-in your order when it arrives.

RECEIVING ROSES, PLANTING, PRUNING AND CULTIVATION HINTS

Receiving your Roses

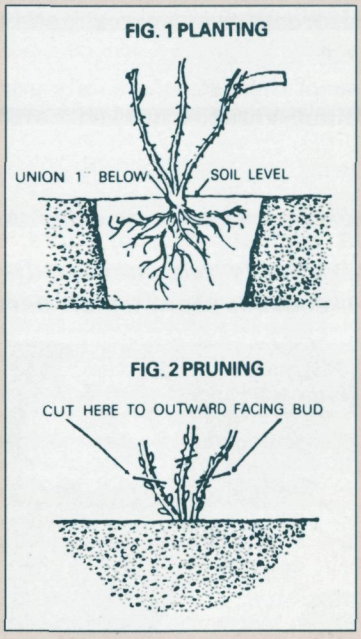
Roses should not be planted when their roots are dry and should not be planted during frost. If it is frosty when you receive them, they should not take any harm left unopened in their package for up to one week. If it remains frosty for longer than this, open the package and, after moistening the roots, place them, still in their bundle, in a container of damp peat or even sand. A cardboard box, a bucket, or large polythene bag will usually hold enough peat for this purpose. If it is not convenient to plant them, the roses should be heeled in, out of doors the moment the weather permits.

Preparation of ground

Ground should be prepared if possible well in advance, dug deeply and dressed with well rotted farm yard manure, compost or some other organic material and bone meal. Never use fresh dung and never allow any sort of manure to come in contact with the roots when planting. If you are replacing roses with new roses you must change the soil, sterilize it or give it at least two complete season's rest from roses before replanting. With regard to sterilization we have had good results with "Armillatox" used as per the manufacturers instructions.

Planting

Dig a hole large enough to accommodate all the roots without cramping. Place the bush in the hole with the union, i.e. the place where the shoots join the rootstock about 1 inch below soil level (see fig. 1). Replace the soil in two or three stages, treading firmly with the heel each time. Top dress with bone meal or rose fertiliser.



Pruning

There are no hard and fast rules as regards the pruning of shrub and old-fashioned roses. In the first year it is a good policy to prune them, including climbers and ramblers, to about 6 inches from the ground after planting. This will have advantages in later years by the encouragement of basal growth at an early stage and help avoid them developing into "leggy" plants. Pruning in subsequent years should be dependent upon the way you wish the plant to develop. Exercise caution when in doubt. Bear in mind that roses with a long flowering season become leggy and unkempt-looking rather more quickly than those with a short flowering season and, consequently require more judicious treatment. Modern roses should be hard-pruned to 3 or 4 eyes in the first season after planting. In subsequent seasons the strongest shoots should be cut down to a half to two-thirds of their growth and weak, spindly wood should be removed completely. Pruning is best done in late February.

For more detailed instructions on the care of roses see "Roses" by Peter Beales, details of which can be found on page 59 of this catalogue.

A NOTE ABOUT SIZE & QUALITY OF PLANT

All our stock is of the best possible quality for the particular variety, but it should be noted that although most shrubs, old-fashioned and climbing roses etc. make quite good sized saleable plants, some, especially the rarer varieties tend to be much smaller and it is often for this reason that many old roses are not widely grown by other nurseries.

Thus if you order these you must accept that they may be smaller as maiden plants – in some cases considerably smaller than their modern or more vigorous counterparts. In other words their price relates to rarity and degree of difficulty to produce rather than the size of plant. We therefore reserve the right to send the best plant we have of any given variety. If, in our judgement, we consider it to be smaller in size than you might reasonably expect, we will attach a label indicating this fact and undertake to replace it the following year if it fails to attain a good size. (Subject to stock).

TERMS OF BUSINESS

These can be found on page 56 of this catalogue. Do please read them carefully before sending an order and thus avoid any misunderstandings later. Especially notes 2, 3 and 8.

SECTION ONE

OLD SHRUB ROSES, MODERN SHRUB ROSES SPECIES ROSES AND PROCUMBENT (GROUND COVER) ROSES

The roses in this section encompass many and diverse usage. Generally speaking, they are easy to grow and will tolerate a wide range of soil types and habitat. Many combine beauty of form, perfume and stature whilst, at the same time, exuding a compelling aura of mystery and romance from the past. Space does not permit more than a few words to describe each rose, for your guidance, a series of letters and symbols are used at the end of each description to indicate such things as flowering season, special usage and dimensions. If you still find it difficult to choose, visit our nursery when they are in flower or give us a call, we will do our best to help.

Key to letters and symbols

(SP)	Spring flowering.	**Cg.**	Can be grown as small climbers.
(S)	Summer flowering.	**P.**	Tolerant of poorer soils.
(R)	Repeat flowering.	**H.**	Suitable for hedges.
(C)	Continuous flowering (more or less).	**W.**	Suitable for group planting in woodland.
G.	Ground coverer.	**F.**	Worth growing for ornamental value of hips.
Tb	Suitable for growing in a tub.	●	Shade tolerant.
A	Good autumn foliage.		

Dimensions

For the purpose of this list the heights and spreads quoted (height before spread) are a guide to the eventual stature only and assumes that plants are growing in normal garden soil and left unpruned. Reduce these measurements by approximately 20% in poorer soils.

Note

Some of these roses are only produced in small quantities and it would be wise to order them well in advance of the autumn. Varieties marked * are those which we consider may be in short supply.

ALBAS

A very old race of roses. The Albas, flower in early summer, are almost invariably scented and extremely resistant to disease. Foliage is grey-green and produced abundantly on an upright, vigourous plant which never outgrows its welcome in any garden.

Alba Semi-plena

Alba Maxima "Jacobite Rose", "White Rose of York". Similar to Great Maiden's Blush, but white with creamy tinted centre. Lead-green leaves. Good autumn fruit. 16th century.
W. ● P. F. H. (S) 6 x 5' £6.55

Alba Semi-plena Semi-double pure white flowers borne on a graceful plant with matt, grey leaves. Sweetly scented. Good hips in autumn. 16th century or earlier.
● P. W. H. (S) 8 x 5' £6.55

Blanche de Belgique* Pure white, good sized flowers have a superb perfume. Growth vigorous, bushy and upright. Typical grey-green leaves. 1817. P. H. ● (S) 6 x 4' £7.95

Celestial "Celeste". Beautiful, soft pink, semi-double blooms in contrast to the leaden foliage. An old variety of unknown origin. Deserves to be in every garden. P. ● (S) 6 x 4' £6.55

Chloris* Full, small, flesh coloured flowers on a compact, erect bush. Pre 1848.
P. H. ● (S) 5 x 4' £7.95

Félicité Parmentier (see picture p.7). A beautiful, compact shrub with flat, reflexing flowers of soft pink. Highly scented with healthy, grey foliage. 1834. ● H. P. (S) 4 x 3' £6.55

Jeanne d'Arc* Muddled cream coloured flowers fade to white in hot sun. Dark foliage on a lax shrub. 1818. P. H. ● (S) 6 x 5' £7.95

Königin von Dänemark (see picture p.7) "Queen of Denmark". Quartered, bright pink blooms borne on a tall, elegant bush with pale greyish-green leaves. Rich Alba scent. 1826.
P. ● H. (S) 5 x 4' £6.55

Mme. Legras de St. Germain An almost thornless rose of creamy white. The large flowers are very double and combine well with the grey-green foliage. 1846.
Cg. H. P. ● (S) 7 x 6' £6.55

Celestial

Maiden's Blush, Great (see picture p.7) "Cuisse de Nymphe". Beautiful blue-grey leaves which compliment the lovely, rather muddled, double, blush pink flowers with a strong, sweet scent. Probabaly earlier than 15th century.
Cg. P. ● H. (S) 5 x 5' £6.55

Pompon Blanc Parfait Small, exquisite, blush-white rosette flowers borne in clusters. Scented. Fine, smooth foliage. c. 1876.
P. H. ● (S) 4 x 3' £6.55

Rosa alba* "White Rose of York" Pure white, single flowers similar to the dog rose. Foliage matt-green. Fruit oval and reddish-orange. Pre 16th century. P. W. H. F. (S) 6 x 4' £6.55

Félicité Parmentier *see page 6*

Königin von Dänemark *see page 6*

Maiden's Blush *see page 6*

BOURBONS

The Bourbons first emerged in the mid-nineteenth century. They are most diverse, both in habit of growth and colour of flower. They were very popular in Victorian times when their repeat flowering characteristics were much appreciated, as indeed they are today.

Boule de Neige

Adam Messerich Semi-double, luminous bright pink. Almost continuous flowering, deserves more attention. Vigorous. 1920. (C) 5 x 4' £6.55

Archiduchesse Elizabeth d'Autriche* Fully double flowers opening flat. Scented. Soft rose pink. Growth rather sprawly. Needs support or hard pruning. 1881. Cg. (R) 5 x 4' £7.95

Blairii no. 1 – see section 2 page 38.

Blairii no. 2 – see section 2 page 38.

Boule de Neige A fine shrub with glossy foliage bearing full flowers of pure white with a strong fragrance. Summer and autumn flowering. 1867. H. (R) 4 x 3' £6.55

Bourbon Queen "Queen of the Bourbons". Vigorous. Free flowering, cupped, rose pink, semi-double. Well worth growing in any soil. 1834. F. ● H. P. (S) 6 x 4' £6.55

Bourbon Queen

Commandant Beaurepaire A strong bush with fresh green leaves. Large double crimson flowers, striped pink and purple and marbled white. An interesting rose. 1874. P. H. (R) 5 x 5' £6.55

Coupe d'Hébé A tall shrub bearing plenty of globular, soft pink blooms. Attractive pale green foliage. 1840. P. (R) 7 x 5' £6.55

Fulgens* Also known as "Malten". Almost double flowers of bright cerise, flecked crimson on an upright plant with good foliage. 1830. (R) 5 x 4' £7.95

Gipsy Boy "Zigeunerknabe" Medium double flowers of deep crimson, almost purple to black with primrose yellow anthers. Highly scented. Vigorous with lots of foliage. 1909. Cg. P. ● (S) 6 x 4' £6.55

Gipsy Boy

Great Western Large, full quartered flowers of maroon-purple, fragrant. Foliage dark green. Growth arching, vigorous. 1838. P. Cg. H. (S) 5 x 4' £7.95

Gros Choux d'Hollande Soft pink and very double with a rich fragrance. Very vigorous. Date unknown. P. (R) 7 x 5' £7.95

Honorine de Brabant (see picture p.8) One of the more acceptable striped roses. Delicate shades of lilac with purple markings, especially good in autumn. Unknown origin. ● Cg. P. (R) 6 x 5' £6.55

Kathleen Harrop – see section 2 page 42.

Kronprinzessin Viktoria* A sport from Souvenir de la Malmaison. Creamy-white with lemon centres. Scented. 1888. Tb (C) 4 x 3' £7.25

La Reine Victoria (see picture p.8) A slender erect bush bearing soft green leaves and beautiful, rich lilac-pink, cupped blooms. Perpetual flowering. 1872. Tb (C) 4 x 3' £6.55

Louise Odier

Lewesongower* "Malmaison Rouge". Bright pink to red sport of "Souvenir de la Malmaison" one of Mr. L. Arthur Wyatt's re discoveries of the 50's. Tb (C) 4 x 3' £7.95

Louise Odier Very double, camellia-like flowers of bright rose pink. A vigorous and perpetual rose. 1851. ● H. (C) 5 x 4' £6.55

Martha – see section 2 page 44.

Mme. Ernst Calvat Pale pink sport from Mme. Isaac Pereire. A good, reliable variety. 1888. P. (C) 5 x 4' £6.55

Mme. Isaac Pereire (See picture p.8) Huge shaggy blooms of purple crimson, exuding an intense perfume, carried on a large free bush. 1881. Cg. P. ● (C) 7 x 5' £6.55

Mme. Lauriol de Barny Silvery pink, quartered blooms, very flat, with an unusual fragrance. 1868. ● Cg. P. (R) 5 x 4' £6.55

Mme Lauriol de Barny

Honorine de Brabant *see page 7*

La Reine Victoria *see page 7*

Mme. Pierre Oger Very pale silvery pink. Translucent cupped flowers have the form of small water lilies. A beautiful, scented rose on a bush of medium vigour. 1878. Tb (C) 4 x 4' £6.55

Mrs Paul Soft, pale pink to white. A good rose of vigour with ample, although somewhat coarse, foliage. 1891. (R) 5 x 3' £6.55

Parkzierde Very floriferous for a short period in early summer. Flowers of a scarlet-crimson shade on long stems. 1902. (S) 5 x 4' £7.95

Paul Verdier Globular flowers of rich pink to light red. Perfumed. Good foliage. c. 1866. P. (R) 5 x 4' £7.95

Prince Charles A medium plant bearing veined maroon to lilac flowers in early summer. Scented. Unknown date. ● P. H. (S) 5 x 4' £6.55

Queen of Bedders* A short, compact growing rose with shapely carmine flowers produced freely. 1871. Tb (R) 3 x 2' £7.25

Robusta Bourbon Rounded buds open to fully double flat quartered flowers of red-crimson-purple. Scented. Vigorous, healthy arching growth. The original Robusta, not to be confused with the more recent hybrid Rugosa of the same name. 1877. Cg. P. (R) 6 x 5' £7.95

Mme Isaac Pereire *see page 7*

Rose Edouard* Reddish-scarlet flowers, fully double, pointed in bud muddled when fully open. Scented. Important historically as the first Bourbon rose. Our stock came to us from India where it is sometimes seen growing wild and still used as an understock. c.1818. P. ● (R) 6 x 8' £7.95

Souvenir de Mme. Auguste Charles A rare but very interesting rose. Many fimbriated petals make up a fully double, shapely flower of soft pink. Good foliage. 1866. P. (R) 4 x 4' £7.95

Souvenir de la Malmaison A superb rose of lovely blush white with face-powder-pink shadings. Each bloom is beautifully proportioned and opens out to a flat quartered shape. Scented. Hates wet weather. 1843. Tb (C) 3 x 3' £6.55

Souvenir de la Malmaison climber – see section 2 page 47.

Souvenir de St. Anne's Semi-double form of Souvenir de la Malmaison. Very attractive. Soft pink. Highly scented. 1950. Tb (R) 5 x 4' £6.55

Variegata di Bologna Very pronounced stripes of purple on a creamy white background reminding one of blackcurrant jam and semolina. A rather tall bush, a bit sparse in foliage. 1909. P. (C) 6 x 5' £6.55

Vivid A very bright coloured rose of vivid magenta pink. Vigorous and rather prickly. Scented. 1853. P. (S) 5 x 4' £7.25

Zéphirine Drouhin – see section 2 page 48.

Souvenir de la Malmaison

Variegata di Bologna

— CENTIFOLIAS —

(Cabbage Roses)

Centuries old, these "roses of the hundred petals", make superb shrubs. The more vigorous forms usually produce large flowers of exquisite shape and perfume, with the shorter types producing very double flowers almost invariably in perfect proportion to the size of the plant.

Blanchefleur (see picture p.9) Very double, sweetly scented white with occasional pink tints. The plant is of typical Centifolia open habit. 1835. P. ● (S) 5 x 4' £6.55

Comtesse de Lacépède Superb, many-petalled variety with cupped buds opening to flattish flowers of pale lavender to pinkish white. Scented. c.1840. (Not fully authenticated but, I believe, correct). Tb (R) 3 x 3' £7.95

Duchesse de Rohan (Duc de Rohan) A vigorous, rather coarse growing rose with superb, many-petalled flowers in the Centifolia mould, of fading, lavender-pink. Highly scented. c.1860. (R) 5 x 4' £7.95

Fantin-Latour (see picture p.9) Full petalled, flattish, blush pink fragrant flowers, abundantly produced on a handsome bush. c.1900. P. (S) 5 x 4' £6.55

Juno A lax, arching shrub with double, globular, blush-pink flowers. Scented. 1832. Tb P. H. (S) 4 x 4' £6.55

La Noblesse Exceptionally tidy for a Centifolia and flowering rather late in the Summer. Highly scented, well formed blooms of soft silver pink. 1856. H. P. (S) 5 x 4' £7.95

Petite de Hollande An attractive and compact small plant producing many small double flowers about 1½" across, of a clear pink with a slightly deeper centre. Free flowering and scented. An old rose of unknown origin.
Tb P. (S) 4 x 3' £6.55

Petite Lisette Small pompon flowers of deep rose. Scented. Good for the smaller garden. 1817. Tb H. P. (S) 3 x 3' £6.55

Petite Orléanaise Pompon flowers of clear pink borne in large clusters. A good rose for the smaller garden or, for growing in pots or tubs. c.1900. Tb P. H. (S) 4 x 3' £7.25

Pompon de Bourgogne Small pompon flowers of pale pink to white. Prolific when in bloom. Short, compact plant with small leaves. An old variety. (Synonymous with Rosa centifolia parvifolia). Pre 1664. Tb H. (S) 2 x 2' £7.25

Prolifera de Redouté A very old variety, rose pink in colour. Very full and cupped with frilled petals. Highly scented. (S) 4 x 3' £7.25

Reine des Centfeuilles Large, double, clear pink flowers, reflexed when fully open. Vigorous and free flowering. 1824. P. (S) 5 x 3' £7.25

Robert le Diable Supposed to be better than most in hot weather. The colour is difficult to describe but on the crimson side or red, with lilac and grey highlights and dark purple shadings. A useful and interesting small shrub. c.1831.
Tb P. (S) 3 x 3' £6.55

Blanchefleur *see page 8*

Fantin Latour *see page 8*

Rosa centifolia "Cabbage Rose", "Provence Rose", large bright pink, fully double flowers on long stems. Ample grey foliage. Highly scented. Cultivated in the middle ages.
P. W. (S) 6 x 5' £6.55

Rosa centifolia bullata "Lettuce-leaved Rose". Very large leaves on a lax plant which must be given support for best effect. Lovely pure soft pink flowers with fragrance. 1801.
P. W. (S) 5 x 4' £6.55

Rosa centifolia muscosa – see mosses page 17.

Rose de Meaux Short, erect, well-foliated plant, with massed, small, double, pink flowers. Scented. 1789. Tb P. H. (S) 2 x 2½' £6.55

Rose de Meaux White As above but white £7.25

Spong Rosette flowers of rich, rose pink. Highly scented. Dwarf and compact. 1805.
Tb H. (R) 4 x 3' £6.55

The Bishop An unusual mixture of magenta, cerise and purple, rosette shaped flowers. Fragrant and flowering earlier than most. Upright habit. Date unknown. P. (S) 4 x 3' £7.95

Tour de Malakoff "Blue Jack" The vivid, magenta flowers, flushed purple, and fading to a soft lilac grey, are large, loosely formed and unique. A vigorous bush. 1856. P. (S) 8 x 5' £6.55

Village Maid "Variegata", "Belles des Jardins", "La Rubanée". A free flowering, unique rose of white striped lilac. Vigorous and thorny. 1845.
P. (R) 5 x 4' £7.25

White Provence "Unique Blanche". Creamy-white, late flowering variety with considerable garden value. Scented, with each bloom having a fascinating, rather silky texture. 1775.
P. (R) 5 x 4' £7.25

CHINAS

These roses first appeared in the mid-eighteenth century and their long flowering season encouraged breeders to raise many varieties throughout the nineteenth century. It is difficult to generalise but the bush forms are seldom taller than 4ft in our climate. They all have shiny foliage. Where climbing forms exist they are usually reliable.

Cécile Brunner

Anne-Marie de Montravel Fully double, pure white flowers produced in profusion on a dense if somewhat sprawly shrub. 1880. (C) 2 x 3' £7.95

Archiduc Charles A free flowering bushy variety with blooms of rich pink with paler edges to the petals. Ageing to ruby red. c.1837.
P. Tb (C) 3 x 3' £7.95

Arethusa Soft yellow with soft orange and pink tints. A useful member of this group. 1903. Tb P. (C) 3 x 3' £7.95

Beauty of Rosemawr* A fairly dense, upright growing China with fragrant, loosely formed, soft carmine flowers with paler veining. 1904.
Tb P. (C) 4 x 2' £7.95

Bloomfield Abundance Small pink H. T. type blooms. A profusion of flowers on a vigorous plant. A larger form of "Cécile Brunner". 1920.
Tb P. H. (C) 6 x 4' £6.55

Brennus Not a typical China. Double, cupped flowers of reddish carmine on a well foliated plant. 1830. P. (R) 5 x 4' £7.95

Camellia Rose* A vigorous rose with plentiful, darkish-green foliage. Attractively loose Camellia like flowers of blush pink in small clusters. 1830. Tb P. (C) 4 x 3' £7.95

Cécile Brunner "Maltese Rose". A free flowering delicate soft pink with small blooms of H. T. shape. Free flowering. Low growth. 1881.
(C) 4 x 2' £7.25

Cécile Brunner climber – see section 2 page 39.

Cécile Brunner White* A beautiful white to buff form of 'Cécile Brunner' with all its characteristics except colour. 1909. (C) 4 x 2' £7.25

Comtesse du Cayla* A semi-double, fragrant rose of orange-red. Very free flowering. 1902.
Tb P. (C) 3 x 3' £7.95

Cramoisi Supérieur Semi-double, cupped flowers of bright, crimson-red. Very free flowering. Slightly scented. 1832. Tb P. (C) 3 x 2' £6.55

Cramoisi Supérieur climber – see section 2 page 40.

Hermosa *see page 10*

Old Blush

Sophie's Perpetual

Duke of York Variable mixture of rosy pink and white. Free flowering. Bushy, branching habit. 1894. Tb (C) 3 x 2' £7.95

Fabvier Double, bright crimson with occasional white flecks. Healthy and free flowering. Well foliated. 1832. Tb (C) 3 x 2' £7.95

Fellemberg Cupped, double flowers of bright pink to crimson borne in trusses on a vigorous plant. Attractive cascading habit if grown free. A useful pillar rose if given support. 1857.
P. Cg. (C) 7 x 4' £6.55

Grüss an Teplitz Difficult to classify, this rose has strong China characteristics. Crimson flowers deepening with age, borne in clusters. Makes a useful hedge. Strong, spicy scent. 1897.
Cg (C) 6 x 4' £6.55

Hermosa (See picture p.9) A rose for the smaller garden, delicate pale pink cupped blooms, ought to be grouped in three's for best effect. 1840.
Tb (R) 3 x 2' £6.55

Irène Watts* Double, white tinted pale pink. Fairly dwarf and hardy. This is a very lovely little rose and I grow to like it more and more each year. 1896. Tb (C) 2 x 2' £7.95

Le Vésuve* Shapely, buds opening loose and blowsy, silvery pink with deeper shadings. Good under glass. 1825. Tb P. (C) 3 x 3' £7.25

L'Ouche* Flesh pink, double flowers on a bushy plant. 1901. (C) 4 x 3' £7.95

Louis Philippe* Medium-sized, double, deep purplish-red, with lighter petals in the centre of a very double flower. Bushy habit. 1834.
Tb (R) 2 x 2' £7.95

Louis XIV Fully double flowers of very dark red almost black, with a good fragrance which is unusual in the Chinas. 1859.
Tb (C) 2 x 2' £7.95

Mme. Laurette Messimy Bright salmon-pink with yellow base to petals. Semi-double. Very free flowering. Vigorous for its type. 1887.
Tb ● (C) 2 x 2' £6.55

Mutabilis "Tipo Ideale" or *Rosa turkestanica.* A very unusual rose. Can reach 6' but more likely to stay relatively dwarf. Continuously producing flowers of honey-yellow to orange and red. Single. Considerably older than 1932 as it is dated, probably pre Redouté.
Tb P. H. (C) 3 x 2' £6.55

Odorata "Humes' Blush". A vigorous, old China rose which, in the past, was sometimes used as an understock. Globular, double flowers of white with pale pink flush. Very fragrant. Very old Cg. (R) 6 x 4' £7.95

Old Blush "Parsons Pink". Perpetual silvery pink with a crimson flush. Upright growth. Probably cultivated in China before 10th century. Introduced to Europe about 1789.
P. ● N. (C) 6 x 4' £6.55

Old Blush climber – see section 2 page 44.

Old Crimson China "Slater's Crimson" *Rosa chinensis semperflorens.* Bright red single flowers on an upright, bushy plant. More valued for its historical interest than as a garden plant. Before 1733. Tb (C) 3 x 3' £7.95

Papillon Predominantly pink with white and copper reflections from the deeper base. A good but little known China. 1882.
Tb (C) 4 x 3' £7.95

Parks Yellow (Tea-scented China) *(Rosa xoderata ochroleuca).* The original Tea Rose. Pale yellow, double flowers. 1824.
(R) 6 x 4' £7.95

Perle d'Or Clusters of buff-yellow flowers with pink shadings. Small shapely, fully double, perfumed blooms on a vigorous plant with rich green foliage. 1884. (C) 4 x 2' £7.95

Pompon de Paris – see section 2 page 45.

Sanguinea* (Miss Lowes' Rose) A bright red single rose deepening with age to crimson. Twiggy angular growth. 1887.
Tb (C) 3 x 3' £7.95

Sophie's Perpetual An old rose of unknown origin. Shapely, double, silver and pink cupped flowers. Scented. P. Cg. ● (R) 8 x 4' £7.25

Viridiflora "The Green Rose" A strange rose – really a novelty or collector's specimen. Disappointing flowers of drab green, tinted brown, but very unusual for flower arrangements. 1855.
Tb P. ● (C) 3 x 3' £7.25

Irène Watts

Mutabilis

DAMASKS

Some of the members of this group date back to the sixteenth century, and amongst their ranks can be found some of the most beautiful of all roses. They are usually healthy, and without exception are blessed with the distinctive damask perfume. Some are remontant.

Belle Amour

Belle Amour (Damask/Alba cross) Rich yellow stamens framed by cupped petals of coral pink. Unusual scent. Unknown date.
W. H. P. (S) 5 x 3' £6.55

Blush Damask A sweet little rose of pale pink with deeper centres. Highly scented. Tolerant of most soils. Probably a very old variety.
H. P. (S) 4 x 3' £7.95

Botzaris Flattish, fully double, quartered flowers of creamy white. Sweet damask scent. Ample light green foliage. 1856.
H. P. (S) 4 x 3' £7.95

Celsiana Clusters of semi-double, pink flowers with a heady perfume. Attractive grey foliage. Pre 1750. P. H. (S) 5 x 4' £6.55

Coralie Damask* Soft blush-pink, fully double flowers on a wide but not intrusive plant. Scented. 1860 H. P. (S) 4 x 3' £7.95

Gloire de Guilan Very double, flat flowers often beautifully quartered. Clar pink and very fragrant. Flowers early and is inclined to sprawl without support. Probably an old rose re-introduced in 1949. P. (S) 6 x 4' £6.55

Ispahan This rose flowers for a long season when compared to others of its group. Semi-double, bright pink flowers which hold their colour well. Attractive foliage. Pre 1832.
Tb P. H. (S) 4 x 3' £6.55

Kazanlik "Trigintipetala". A vigorous rose with soft textured petals of warm pink. Very highly scented. Ideal for pot pourri. Date unknown. Very ancient. ● P. (R) 5 x 4' £6.55

Ispahan *see page 10*

La Ville de Bruxelles Full, pure pink blooms with quartering and incurved centres on a strong, healthy, upright plant. Scented. 1849.
P. (S) 5 x 3' £6.55

Léda (Painted Damask) Blush pink, double flowers with interesting crimson markings on the edges of the petals on a tidy, compact plant. Early 19th century. Tb P. (S) 3 x 3' £6.55

Mme. Hardy One of the outstanding old garden roses, elegant in growth and sumptuous in bloom, being very double and well formed with incurved centres of almost pure white around a green button eye. Very fragrant. 1832. H. ● P. (S) 5 x 5' £6.55

Mme. Plantier An interesting rose of uncertain classification capable of climbing, but best grown as a shrub with some support. Double creamy white blooms displayed fairly early in the summer. 1835.
Tb Cg P. ● (S) 12 x 8' £6.55

Mme. Zöetmans A good, tidy rose deserving of more attention. Soft pink, double sometimes quartered flowers paling to blush-white with a green, button eye. Bright green foliage. 1830.
Tb P. H. (S) 4 x 3' £6.55

Marie Louise Glowing pink, double flowers with a strong fragrance. A compact, bushy variety with good foliage. c.1813. P. H. (S) 4 x 3' £6.55

Omar Khayyam Undoubtedly a rose of some antiquity propogated from a plant on Edward Fitzgerald's grave in Suffolk, having been planted there in 1893 from seed gathered from a plant at Omar Khayyam's tomb in Nashipur. The medium-sized, light pink blooms come in groups of 3 or 4, quartered with button eyes. The foliage is grey and downy. Tb (S) 3 x 3' £6.55

Quatre Saisons *"Rosa damascena bifera".* This very old rose has full, double, cupped and quartered flowers of clear silvery pink. It is most useful for its repeat flowering in the late summer. It is also highly scented. One of the oldest roses. P. H. (R) 4 x 3' £6.55

Quatre Saisons

Quatre Saisons Blanc Mousseux – see mosses page 18.

St. Nicholas Semi-double blooms of rose pink. A charmer when caught in early evening sunlight when fully open and displaying the pronounced ring of golden stamens. Scented. 1950.
Tb (R) 3 x 3' £6.55

York and Lancaster *"Rosa damascena versicolor"* Blush rose flowers, striped or mottled with pink. Needs very good soil to do well. More a collector's piece than of real garden merit. Pre 1551.
P. (R) 5 x 4' £6.55

Léda

Mme. Hardy

York and Lancaster

PORTLANDS

Amongst this group are to be found, not only some of the finest of old roses but also some of the most useful. They are all continuous or repeat flowering and of accommodating proportions. They can fulfil a variety of roles from mass bedding to hedging and most do very well in pots or urns etc.

Arthur de Sansal

Arthur de Sansal Short growing Portland type Damask of rich, purple-crimson. Highly scented. 1855. Tb (R) 3 x 2' £6.55

Blanc de Vibert* Beautiful, white, cupped flowers opening flat and fully double. Scented. 1847.
Tb P. (R) 3 x 3' £7.95

Comte de Chambord A vigorous, erect bush bearing very fragrant pinkish-lilac, full, flat flowers, borne continuously. Outstanding. 1860.
Tb P. H. (C) 3 x 2' £6.55

Delambre* Double, deep reddish-pink flowers freely produced on a compact plant with good foliage. 1863. Tb P. H. (C) 3 x 2' £7.95

Comte de Chambord

Duchess of Portland

Duchess of Portland "The Portland Rose". A fantastic sight when in full bloom, this rose is clear pink to red, single with conspicuous anthers. Needs dead heading to avoid unsightly dead flowers, which are reluctant to drop in British climate. 1790.
Tb P. G. ● (R) 3 x 2' £6.55

Jacques Cartier

Indigo Upright in habit, this Portland produces large purple red, fully double, fragrant flowers throughout the summer. c.1830.
Tb (S) 4 x 4' £7.95

Jacques Cartier Full, flat flowers of clear pink. Recurrent and with a strong scent. An excellent, old variety. 1868. Tb P. H. (R) 3 x 2' £6.55

Marbrée A many petalled, sizeable rose of clear, rose pink, marbled white. Little or no fragrance. 1858. Tb P. H. (R) 4 x 3' £7.25

Pergolèse Small to medium sized flowers are rich purple-crimson, sometimes paling to soft lilac-mauve, and are borne in clusters. Dark foliage. 1860. Tb P. H. (R) 3 x 3' £7.95

Rose du Roi Large, semi-double flowers of red and violet. A famous parent of the old Hybrid Perpetuals. 1815. Tb P. (R) 3 x 3' £7.95

Rose du Roi à Fleures pourpres Purported to be a sport from Rose du Roi, but our stock is certainly not so. Very beautiful nevertheless and well worth growing whatever its name. 1819.
Tb P. (C) 3 x 3' £7.95

Rose de Rescht

Rose de Rescht Fuschia-red with purple tints. Very double, pompon-like and scented. Abundant foliage. Date unknown but very old. Shows Gallica influence. Remontant.
Tb H. P. (R) 3 x 2' £6.55

GALLICAS

Amongst the ranks of the Gallicas are some of the oldest of cultivated roses. This group embraces a wide range of colour from blackish maroon to pink. Comparitively free of thorns, they make compact plants with ample foliage. They are usually heavily scented and vary from single to very double. We list 48 varieties here, but it is said that the Empress Josephine had a collection of over 150 at Malmaison at the beginning of the last century.

Agatha This rose is highly scented, pale pink with a deeper centre. When fully open the irregular petals form a loose quartered effect reminiscent of crumpled crépe paper. More vigorous than its close relative "Empress Josephine". Tb P. ● (S) 5 x 4' £7.95

Agathe Incarnata Medium sized, fully double flowers in clusters, soft pink, highly scented. Foliage greyish-green. Tidy growth habit. c. 1800. Tb P. ● (S) 4 x 4' £7.95

Alain Blanchard Large 2½-3" flowers of semi-single form. Crimson in colour often smudged purple. Prenounced amber stamens. 1839.
Tb ● P. (S) 4 x 4' £6.55

Anals Ségalas* A shortish, branching rose with good but small foliage and well formed, double flowers of pinkish-crimson. Scented. 1839.
P. (S) 3 x 3' £7.95

Antonia d' Ormois Fully double, cupped flowers of soft blush pink paling with age to almost white. Slightly later flowering than most other Gallicas. Scented. Date unknown.
P. (S) 5 x 3' £7.95

Assemblage des Beautés Double bright crimson flowers. Freely borne on a compact plant. A good variety. 1823. Tb ● P. (S) 4 x 3' £6.55

Belle de Crécy A free flowering nearly thornless bush. Beautiful bright pink and mauve flowers with a distinctive scent. Probably mid 19th century. Tb H. P. (S) 4 x 3 £6.55

Camaieux

Cardinal de Richelieu

Belle Isis A lovely delicate shade of pink, borne on a small to medium bush. 1845.
Tb H. P. (S) 4 x 3' £6.55

Boule de Nanteuil A charming rose. Fully double, deep pink flowers with silver overtones. Fragrant. Mid 19th century.
Tb (S) 4 x 4' £7.95

Camaieux Striking, pale pink blooms striped with purplish-crimson. These are semi-double, rather loose and borne on arching stems amid grey-green foliage. A most distinctive rose and very fragrant. 1830. Tb P. H. (S) 3 x 3' £6.55

Cardinal de Richelieu *Rich, velvety, purple* flowers borne on a compact bush. Highly scented and clothed with healthy foliage. 1840.
Tb H. P. (S) 4 x 3' £6.55

Charles de Mills Unique colouring, combining a mixture of purples and deep reds. Very double. Interesting mid-green foliage. Of uncertain origin.
H. P. (S) 4 x 3' £6.55

Charles de Mills

Complicata

Complicata An exceptional shrub rose and good on light sandy soils. Very vigorous, with large arching branches which bear flat, single flowers of bright pink with a paler centre and gold stamens, all along their length in mid June. Abundant thorns and plentiful, shiny foliage. Origin unknown. A large shrub, or can be effectively used as a pillar or climbing rose.
P. Cg. ● H. (S) 10 x 6' £6.55

Cosimo Ridolfi* Shapely flowers cupped at first, opening flat and fully double. Smoky-lilac in colour. Scented. Should be better known and more widely grown. 1842.
Tb P. H. (S) 3 x 3' £7.95

Cramoisi Picoté Deep crimson and very double flowers, mottled with purple. Compact growth. 1834. Tb P. (S) 3 x 2' £6.55

D'Aguesseau A compact, bushy, well foliated rose of bright crimson with deeper shadings. 1837. P. (C) 4 x 3' £6.55

Duc de Fitzjames A vigorous and free flowering plant. The distinctive flowers or rich cerise-pink are large, cupped and quartered and fade to pale lilac pink. Superb fragrance. Date unknown, but probably 19th century. P. (S) 4 x 3' £7.95

Duc de Guiche An outstanding member of its family. Highly scented, double flowers of rich, violet-crimson on an arching but agreeable plant. 1835. (S) 4 x 4' £6.55

Duchesse d'Angoulême Blush pink, delicate, nodding flowers freely produced rather early in the summer. A very useful shorter yet vigorous variety. 1835. Tb H. P. (S) 4 x 3' £6.55

Duchesse de Buccleugh Almost thornless with lush, rich green foliage. The large fully double flowers when open are flat, quartered and of a rich magenta pink. Fragrant. 1860.
(S) 4 x 3' £6.55

Duchesse de Montebello (See picture p.14) This is a lovely member of the Gallica group. The fragrant, fully double flowers are a soft, feminine pink, produced on a tidy, upright plant with good foliage. 1829. Tb ● P. (S) 4 x 3' £6.55

Empress Josephine Large, loosely formed, semi-double, heavily veined, pink-flowers. Scented. With ample foliage. Mid 19th century. A very good healthy rose. Tb H. P. (S) 4 x 3' £6.55

Empress Josephine

Georges Vibert Variously described from carmine to purple. Probably varies with climate as so many striped varieties are inclined to do. The stripes however are always present amongst the abundance of petals - a tidy compact rose suitable for the small garden. 1853. Tb P. (S) 3 x 3' £6.55

Gloire de France Very double, medium sized, pale pink flowers produced in great profusion when in flower. A low-growing slightly spreading variety. Most useful. 1819.
Tb ● P. G. (S) 3 x 4' £6.55

Henri Fouquier Double pure pink with many petals. Almost free of thorns. Ideal for the smaller garden. Scented. Mid 19th century.
Tb H. P. (S) 4 x 4' £7.95

Hippolyte One of the nicest Gallicas. Flowers exquisitely formed magenta purple, with soft highlights in the centre. Clusters of blooms are borne on long stems often arching downwards in an infuriating fashion but well worth the effort of standing on one's head to view the plant, because when picked they will refuse to be arranged in any vase without props or wire. Early 19th century. Tb P. (S) 4 x 4' £6.55

Ipsilanté A lovely, pale, lilac-pink. This rose deserves more attention. The fully double flowers are large, quartered and scented and the foliage a rich, dark green. 1821.
Tb P. H. (S) 4 x 3' £6.55

James Mason

James Mason A beautiful Gallica seedling of rich bright crimson with pronounced golden anthers. Almost a red form of Nevada. Scented with profuse flowering in mid June. A useful rose where space is a problem. 1982. P. (S) 4 x 3' £6.55

La Belle Sultane "Gallica Violacea". Violet purple, semi-single blooms on a tall upright bush. Unknown date and origin but of considerable antiquity. H. ● P. (S) 5 x 4' £6.55

Marcel Bourgouin Rich, deep red and purple, sometimes with violet mottlings. Velvety petals. 1899. P. H. (S) 4 x 3' £7.25

Nanette Bright crimson flowers are streaked with purple and open flat to display a green eye. A short bushy variety with almost thornless stems. Dark foliage. Date unknown.
Tb P. H. ● (S) 3 x 3' £7.95

Nestor A fine, old rose. Predominantly magenta but varying with weather and soils, from pink to mauve. Crisp, light green foliage. Relatively thornless. c.1840. Tb P. (S) 4 x 3' £6.55

Oeillet Flamand Vigorous plant producing abundant striped flowers of white and pink. 1845. Tb H. P. (S) 4 x 3' £7.95

Ohl* Medium, upright growing, well scented, fully double flowers of deep crimson and violet. 1830. Tb H. P. (S) 4 x 3' £7.95

Ombrée Parfaite* An unusual rose, heads of mixed double flowers varying from deep purple to pink occasionally soft pink. Short but vigorous. 1823. Tb P. (S) 3 x 3' £7.95

Orpheline de Juillet* Flowers large, double, crimson-purple turning to fiery red at base. Habit erect. Growth moderate, pre 1848.
Tb H. P. (S) 3 x 3' £7.95

Rosa Mundi

Pompon de Panachée* A small growing, wiry plant with upright habit. Flat, shapely, fully double flowers of white with deep pink stripes. Date unknown. Tb (S) 3 x 2' £7.25

Président de Sèze (See picture p.14) "Mme. Hébert". A unique mixture of magenta and lilac with pale, almost white, edges. Well shaped and scented, a superb, interesting rose. About 1836. (Synonymous with Jenny Duval).
Tb P. (S) 4 x 3' £6.55

Rosa gallica "Rosa rubra" "French Rose". A low growing shrub with upright yet broad habit. Single, pink flowers. Scented. An ancient species. W. P. ● H. G. (S) 4 x 3' £7.95

Rosa gallica Conditorum A very useful rose. Semi-double flowers of rich, ruby red borne adundantly on a tidy, well foliated plant. Unknown origin. Tb H. P. (S) 4 x 3' £7.95

Rosa gallica officinalis The "Apothecary's Rose", "Red Rose of Lancaster", "Old Red Damask". A showy shrub with erect yet bushy growth. The flowers of light crimson are semi-double and borne all over the bush in June. Of great antiquity. Tb ● H. P. (S) 3 x 3' £6.55

Rosa gallica velutinaeflora Deep pink, heavily veined, single flowers. Fragrant. Old.
● H. P. (S) 3 x 3' £7.55

Rosa Mundi *"Rosa gallica versicolor"*. A striking and very old rose, the semi-double blooms being large with splashes of pink and white on a crimson background. Bushy. Believed to be named after Fair Rosamund, mistress of Henry II. 12th century. Tb F. ● P. H. (S) 3 x 3' £6.55

Rose du Maitre d'Ecole Flowers of an unusual mixture of lilac, pink and grey opening flat and quartered. Unknown origin. About 1840.
Tb H. P. (S) 3 x 3' £6.55

Scharlachglut "Scarlett Fire". A handsome shrub bearing an abundance of large, rich, scarlet-crimson, single flowers with pronounced golden stamens. Flowers over a long period. Large urn-shaped hips carried throughout most of the winter. Outstanding. 1952.
Cg. P. W. F ● (S) 10 x 6' £6.55

Scharlachglut

Sissinghurst Castle "Rose des Maures". Discovered at Sissinghurst and reintroduced in 1947. Undoubtedly an old rose of rich, deep crimson, semi-double and slightly fragrant. Tb P. ● (S) 3 x 3' £7.25

Surpasse Tout A compact plant bearing medium-sized, double flowers of rich carmine. Fragrant. 1832. (S) 3 x 3' £6.55

Tricolore Pink with lilac tinged edges and mottled white. Sturdy, upright plant. 1827. Tb H. (S) 4 x 3' £7.95

Tricolore de Flandre Very similar to "Camaieux" but of deeper more purple tones - perhaps the striping is almost more prevalent. A lovely rose. Ideal for the small garden. 1846. Tb H. P. (S) 3 x 2' £6.55

Tuscany Superb Large, semi-double blooms are deepest crimson purple. The petals have a velvet like texture and surround a coronet of prominent golden yellow stamens. Strongly scented. An erect, well foliated, and accommodating bush. Before 1848. Tb P. H. (S) 4 x 3' £6.55

Duchesse de Montebello *see page 13*

Président de Sèze *see page 13*

HYBRID PERPETUALS

This group of roses emerged in the mid-nineteenth century and evolved to eventually supersede the Bourbons in Victorian times as the most popular race of roses. They vary from high-centred, very double flowers to single, blowsy blooms with varying degrees of perfume. Their growth habits are also variable from short, compact plants to vigorous shrubs, most will give a repeat flowering in autumn.

Baroness Rothschild

Alfred Colomb

Alfred Colomb* Large, full, high centred, fragrant, strawberry red, reflexes crimson carmine. 1865. Tb P. (R) 4 x 3' 7.95

Anna de Diesbach A tall rose, very fragrant with large flowers of deep, rose pink with deeper shadings. 1858. Tb (R) 4 x 3' £7.95

Ardoissée de Lyon A medium growing variety with fully double, quartered flowers of rich deep pink with violet and purple shadings. Sweetly scented. 1858. Tb P. (R) 4 x 3' £7.95

Ards Rover – see section 2 page 38.

Baron de Bonstetten* Very double, dark red to crimson. Fragrant and vigorous. 1871. Tb (R) 4 x 3' £7.95

Baron Girod de l'Ain An interesting rose of bright crimson red with white edging to each petal, fragrant and healthy. 1897. P. (R) 4 x 3' £6.55

Baroness Rothschild Huge cupped flowers of soft rose-pink. Highly scented on an upright, tidy plant with ample foliage. 1868. Tb P. H. (R) 4 x 3' £6.55

Baron Girod de l'Ain

Baronne Prévost (See picture p.15). Very double, flattish flowers of deep, rose pink. An upright and vigorous plant with ample foliage. Scented. 1842. P. (R) 5 x 4' £6.55

Black Prince Fragrant, large cupped flowers of rich carmine shaded almost black. Vigorous. 1866. (R) 5 x 3' £7.95

Captain Hayward Fragrant, light crimson, high-centred, double flowers. Excellent orange hips. 1893. P. Cg. (R) 8 x 4' £7.25

Champion of the World Deep rose-pink flowers of fully-double structure and very fragrant, borne on a slightly sprawly but bushy shrub. We thought we had lost this variety but thanks to Graham Thomas and David Stone of Mottisfont Abbey we now have it back in circulation. 1894. Tb P. H. (R) 4 x 3' £7.95

Charles Gater Clear red, globular blooms on a vigorous plant with good foliage. 1893. Tb (R) 4 x 2' £7.95

Charles Lefèbvre Large, very full flowers of rich crimson shaded maroon. Fragrant. Vigorous. Upright growth. 1861. Tb (R) 4 x 3' £7.95

Comtesse Cècile de Chabrillant* Shapely, mid-pink flowers with a good perfume. Good, strong foliage. 1858. Tb (R) 4 x 4' £7.95

Ferdinand Pichard

Baronne Prévost *see page 14*

Gloire Lyonnaise

Countess of Oxford* A medium growing, tidy rose with light red, globular flowers and a good perfume. 1869. Tb P. (R) 4 x 3' £7.95

Dr. Andry* Double, crimson flowers flushed deep pink opening cupped, upright vigorous growth with glossy foliage. 1864. Tb (R) 4 x 3' £7.95

Duke of Edinburgh Shapely, scarlet-crimson flowers of ample size held on an erect, robust plant. Scented. 1868. Tb P. (R) 2 x 2' £7.25

Duke of Wellington Large, shapely flowers of deep crimson red, scented and very free flowering. 1864. (R) 4 x 3' £7.95

Dupuy Jamain Very double, shapely flowers of cerise-red and considerable size on a tidy, well foliated and healthy plant. 1868. Tb P. (R) 4 x 3' £7.95

Eclair A very dark red variety, almost black. Fairly vigorous, free flowering and scented. Thanks to Mrs. Wray. 1833. Tb (R) 4 x 3' £7.95

Empereur du Maroc Very double crimson-tinged mauve on purple, an interesting and unusual rose. 1858. (R) 4 x 3' £6.55

Enfant de France A huge rose of silvery pink with a satin-like texture. Very full and scented. A beautiful rarity. May not be authentically named but despite this, well worth growing. 1860. Tb P. (R) 3 x 2' £7.95

Eugène Fürst Large crimson purple flowers are ragged edged and highly scented. Upright growth with good dark green foliage. 1875. Tb (R) 4 x 3' £7.95

Ferdinand de Lesseps* A vigorous and interesting rose bearing shapely, full flowers of Centifolia shape. Purple laced with magenta. Scented. 1869. (R) 4 x 3' £7.95

Ferdinand Pichard One of the most attractive of the striped varieties. Double, pink and crimson flowers freely produced amid luscious foliage. 1921. P. H. (R) 5 x 4' £6.55

Fisher Holmes* Large, well-formed, double flowers from a shapely bud. Shades of scarlet and crimson. A popular variety in Victorian times. Healthy. 1865. Tb (C) 3 x 3' £6.55

Frau Karl Druschki "Snow Queen". Large well-shaped pure white flowers borne on a vigorous upright bush. Scentless. An outstanding white rose. 1901. (R) 5 x 3' £6.55

Frau Karl Druschki climber – see section 2 page 41.

Eclair

Général Jacqueminot

Général Jacqueminot Clear red H.T. type flowers on long stems. Fragrant and very vigorous with rich green foliage. 1853. (C) 5 x 4' £6.55

Georg Arends A free flowering, fragrant rose of soft pink. Large full blooms on a vigorous, healthy plant. 1910. H. P. (C) 5 x 4' £6.55

Gloire de Bruxelles "Gloire de l'exposition". Very large flowers of 60 or more petals of velvety crimson to purple in colour. Highly scented and upright in growth. 1889. (R) 4 x 4' £7.95

Gloire de Ducher Deep red to maroon flowers with paler reverses and borne abundantly along arching branches on a vigorous plant. 1865. H. Cg. P. (R) 6 x 4' £6.55

Gloire Lyonnaise Large, cupped, semi-double flowers of pure white with lemon base. Leathery foliage. Scented. 1885. Tb (R) 4 x 2' £7.95

Heinrich Schultheis Large but shapely. Fragrant. Soft pink. A Victorian exhibition rose. Vigorous. 1882. Tb (R) 4 x 3' £7.95

Henri Nevard Cupped, bright crimson flowers are large and fragrant. Dark green leathery leaves, bushy growth. 1924. (R) 4 x 3' £7.95

Her Majesty* Huge blooms of clear rose pink with deeper flecks towards the centre. Not the most healthy of roses, but very beautiful. 1885. Tb (R) 3 x 2' £7.95

Horace Vernet Very fragrant, high centred, rich, crimson variety. Tidy, well-foliated growth. 1866. Tb (R) 4 x 3' £7.95

Hugh Dickson A tall, rich red of distinction, with a lovely perfurme, especially suited to the peg-down bedding principle, when it will produce an abundance of flowers in summer, repeating in autumn. 1905. P. Cg. (R) 8 x 5' £6.55

James Bourgault Soft pink to white blooms are fully double and fragrant. Vigorous upright growth. 1887. P. H. (R) 4 x 3' £7.95

Jean Rosenkrantz* Large neatly formed flowers with pinkish-red petals on an upright vigorous plant. 1864. Tb (R) 4 x 3' £7.95

John Hopper A pleasing combination of bright pink and lilac. An upright and healthy plant. Fragrant. 1862. Tb H. P. (R) 4 x 3' £6.55

Juliet* An interesting rose with deep yellow *buds which open to expose rosy-red petals* with yellow reverses. Foliage dark green, crinkled and curled. Slightly scented. Vigorous but a martyr to black spot. 1910. Tb (R) 4 x 3' £7.95

La Reine Large, full blooms of silvery-rose pink. One of the first Hybrid Perpetuals introduced and a parent to many others. Fragrant. 1842. Tb (C) 3 x 2' £7.95

Mrs John Laing

Paul Ricault

Paul's Early Blush

Le Havre Double, vermilion-red flowers on a bushy plant with leathery foliage. 1871.
Tb (R) 4 x 3' £7.95

Mabel Morrison Sport of the excellent variety, "Baroness Rothschild". Pure white in sunny weather but tinged blush pink in autumn. 1878.
Tb P. H. (R) 4 x 3' £6.55

Mme. Victor Verdier Huge, very double light crimson to carmine. Fragrant. Vigorous and healthy. 1863. P. H. (R) 5 x 4' £7.95

Magna Charta* Bright pink flowers with deeper, almost red shadings. Fully double and cupped until fully open. Scented. Dark, leathery foliage. Bushy, tidy growth. 1876.
Tb P. (R) 3 x 3' £7.95

Merveille de Lyon A soft pink to white sport of "Baroness Rothschild" with all the attributes of its parent. 1882.
Tb (R) 4 x 3' £7.95

Mrs. John Laing Very double and shapely, soft pink blooms. Fragrant. An erect bush reputed to do well on poor soil. 1887.
Tb P. (R) 4 x 3' £6.55

Paul Neyron An outstanding rose in size and shape, with some fragrance. The colour is rich, warm pink. 1869. Tb (R) 3 x 2' £6.55

Paul Ricault Bright rose pink. Superb, flattish sometimes quartered flowers with a good perfume. Vigorous upright growth. 1845.
P. (R) 5 x 4' £6.55

Paul's Early Blush Huge, very double, scented flowers of pale pink on a sturdy plant. 1983.
Tb P. (R) 4 x 3' £7.95

Pierre Notting Deep crimson, globular flowers on an upright, vigorous plant. 1863.
P. (R) 4 x 3' £7.95

Prince Camille de Rohan Can be faulted by a rather weak neck, otherwise a fascinating rose. Very deep blackish-red blooms of almost colossal size on a vigorous plant. 1861.
Tb (R) 4 x 3' £6.55

Reine des Violettes A large shrub bearing abundant leaves and soft, velvety, violet flowers in early summer, followed by intermittent blooms later. Fragrant. Superb in most soils. 1860.
Tb P. H. ● (C) 5 x 3' £6.55

Reine des Violettes

Roger Lambelin Maroon fringed white, double. Needs extra care. 1890. Tb (R) 4 x 3' £6.55

Ruhm von Steinfurth "Red Druschki" Double, high centred flowers of ruby fading to pink. Very fragrant with dark green leathery foliage. 1920.
Tb P. (R) 3 x 2' £7.25

Sidonie* A free flowering, shorter growing variety. Fully double, clear pink with frilled edges to the petals. Scented. 1847.
Tb P. (R) 3 x 2' £7.95

Souvenir d'Alphonse Lavallée A lovely double flower combining many shades of crimson to purple maroon. Scented. Inclined to wander if not tethered to a good stake or tripod. 1884. Cg. R. 8 x 6' £7.95

Souvenir de Jeanne Balandreau Deep pink with vermilion highlights. Shapely, large flowers on strong necks. Scented. 1899.
Tb P. H. (R) 4 x 3' £7.95

Souvenir du Docteur Jamain – see section 2 page 47.

Spencer* Flat, fully double flowers of soft, satin-pink with paler reverses. Good foliage. 1892. Tb P. H. R. 4 x 3' £7.95

Yolandé d'Aragon

Surpassing Beauty – see section 2 page 47.

Ulrich Brunner fils Rather loose blooms of rosy carmine fading quickly. Sweetly scented and vigorous. 1882. Tb H. P. (R) 4 x 3' £6.55

Vicks Caprice Large, double cupped flowers with high centres. An unusual rose of pale pink and lilac with white and deep pink stripes. Attractive foliage. 1891. Tb H. P. (C) 4 x 3' £6.55

Victor Verdier* Clear, bright rose pink, fully double flowers on a strong, upright growing plant with good foliage. An important rose, being parent to many old varieties. 1859.
Tb (R) 4 x 3' £7.95

Xavier Olibo A sport of Général Jacqueminot, with which it shares everything but colour, which is a much darker red. 1865.
(R) 5 x 4' £7.95

Yolande d'Aragon Globular flowers of considerable size. Bright, rich, pink in colour. Scented. Growth upright. 1843.
Tb P. (R) 4 x 3' £7.95

Paul Neyron

Sidonie

Vicks Caprice

MOSSES

A group of roses usually of Centifolia origin with mossed buds and stems. In some cases the moss completely covers the stems and in others just the calyx. Varying in height from 3ft. in the case of the perpetual varieties to as much as 6ft. or more in some of the non-repeat types. Usually scented, the Moss rose is available in almost all colours.

Alfred de Dalmas

Alfred de Dalmas "Mousseline". Clusters of medium sized, creamy white flushed pink, semi-double flowers with a strong scent. Produced from June to October. 1855.
Tb ● H. P. (C) 3 x 2' £6.55

A Longues Pédoncules Double, soft lilac pink flowers are borne on long well mossed stems. Ample, light greyish green leaves. 1845. P. ● (S) 5 x 4' £7.95

Baron de Wassenaer A vigorous shrub bearing fully double, cupped flowers of rich red to crimson. Scented and well mossed. 1854.
P. (S) 7 x 4' £7.95

Blanche Moreau White and full. Summer flowering with maroon moss-covered buds. 1880.
Tb P. (S) 4 x 3' £6.55

Capitaine Basroger A very tall, Moss rose with bright, deep pink to red flowers. Needs support for best effect. 1890. P. (R) 6 x 4' £6.55

Capitaine John Ingram One of the most charming of Moss roses. Colour varies with the weather from dark crimson to purple. Very strongly scented. 1856. Tb P. (S) 6 x 4' £6.55

Célina* Heavily mossed buds opening to dark crimson. Semi-double sometimes streaked white. 1855. P. H. (S) 4 x 3' £7.95

Chapeau de Napoléon "Crested Moss". "Cristata". Fully double, cabbage-like, deep silvery pink flowers enhanced by the fascinating formation of moss on each bud, resembling the shape of a cocked hat, hence its name. Scented. 1826.
Tb Cg. P. (S) 5 x 4' £6.55

Common Moss "Old Pink Moss" "Communis". A well loved rose of clear pink with an outstanding strong perfume. Pre 1700. P. (S) 4 x 4' £6.55

Comtesse de Murinais A true Moss rose with a balsam like smell to the moss when touched, especially in hot weather. Clear pink flowers opening flat. Richly scented. 1843.
(S) 6 x 4' £6.55

Chapeau de Napoléon

Crimson Globe Globular flowers of dark crimson red. Stems amply mossed on an average sized shrub. 1890. (S) 4 x 4' £7.95

Deuil de Paul Fontaine* Fragrant, quartered flowers of various shades of deep red, purple and maroon. Growth vigorous. 1873.
H. ● (R) 3 x 3' £7.95

Dresdon Doll Bud mossy and pointed. Flowers are small, semi-double fragrant and soft pink. A most useful rose. 1975. Tb P. (C) 1 x 1' £6.55

Duchesse de Verneuil A bright almost salmon-pink variety. Double flowers from well mossed buds. 1856. P. (S) 4 x 3' £6.55

Eugénie Guinoisseau An interesting rose of violet and red. Changing with age to almost maroon. Scented. 1864. P. (S) 6 x 4' £6.55

Général Kléber One of the best Moss roses. Double flowers of soft pinky-lilac with a strong scent. 1856. (S) 4 x 4' £6.55

Gloire des Mousseux Bright pink, many-petailed rose with bright green moss and foliage. Strong scent. 1852. Tb P. (S) 4 x 3' £6.55

Goethe The only truly single flowered Moss available today. Rich magenta pink with bright yellow stamens. Dark bluish-green foliage with young shoots of pinkish-red. Vigorous. 1911.
P. (S) 6 x 4' £7.95

Golden Moss The only yellow Moss. Flowers are cupped and fragrant. A little shy. 1932.
H. (S) 5 x 3' £7.95

Henri Martin Clusters of bright crimson flowers on sparsely mossed, long stems, semi-double. 1864. P. (R) 5 x 4' £7.95

Henri Martin

Hunslet Moss* This is certainly one of the earliest English Moss roses. Our plants have been propogated from an old plant known to have been grown by the late Humphrey Brook's ancestors for several generations. The rose is large, full and heavily mossed. Deep pink in colour with a strong perfume. Introduced for Mr. Humphrey Brooke by Peter Beales. 1984. Tb P. H. (S) 4 x 3' £7.95

James Mitchell Tidy rounded flowers, very double opening flat, soft pink. Rather unusual, with a very strong scent. 1861.
● P. (S) 5 x 4' £6.55

James Veitch An interesting, short growing, Moss rose. Royal purple in colour with slate grey undertones. When open, the anthers show off to effect. 1865. (R) 3 x 3' £7.95

Général Kléber

Jeanne de Montfort One of the taller Moss roses, clear pink and heavily mossed. Scented, as all good moss roses should be. 1851.
P. (S) 8 x 5' £6.55

Laneii Heavily mossed, double, crimson variety, strong scent. 1854. Tb (S) 4 x 3' £7.25

Little Gem A pleasing little Moss rose with button-like flowers of bright crimson. Bushy, compact growth. 1880. Tb (R) 3 x 2' £7.25

Louis Gimard Rich pink to lilac, many petals opening flat. Dark green foliage. 1877.
P. H. (S) 5 x 3' £6.55

Mme. de La Roche-Lambert Globular flowers of deep purple, holding their colour well, even in hot sunshine. Well mossed. 1851.
Tb (R) 4 x 3' £6.55

Mme. Louise Lévêque (See picture p.18). Soft "tissue paper" petals of bright pink. Well mossed. Fragrant. 1898. Tb P. (R) 4 x 3' £7.95

Ma Ponctuée A happy, little, perpetual, Moss rose of red with white flecks. 1867.
(C) 3 x 3' £7.95

Maréchal Davoust Mauve-pink, very double and very mossy. Free flowering. 1853.
Tb P. H. (S) 4 x 3' £6.55

Marie de Blois Flowers are randomly formed, bright pink and borne in large clusters. Heavily scented. Stems are well covered with reddish moss and bright green leaves. 1852. P. H. 5 x 4' £7.95

Nuits de Young *see page 18*

Mousseux du Japon Less double than the majority of Moss roses. Deep rose pink in colour, vigorous but slow to start. Heavily mossed. Date unknown. Tb (S) 4 x 3' £6.55

Mrs. William Paul Mossy buds opening to bright pink flowers with red shadings. Quite vigorous. A useful but little known, perpetual, moss rose. 1869. (R) 3 x 3' £7.95

Nuits de Young (See picture p.17) A compact, erect plant with small dark leaves and small double blooms of very dark, velvety, maroon purple emphasised by gold stamens. 1845. Tb H. P. (S) 4 x 3' £6.55

Pélisson Deep pink, double flowers turning to purple as flowers age. A vigorous but short plant. 1848. Tb P. (R) 4 x 3' £7.95

Princesse Adelaide Soft, rose pink flowers are double and emerge from well mossed buds. Stems are less mossed but are strong and well foliated. Vigorous and free flowering. 1845. Tb (S) 4 x 3' £7.95

Quatre Saisons Blanc Mousseux "Perpetual White Moss". A well mossed bud opening to fully double, white scented flowers. An old variety. Date unknown. P. H. (R) 4 x 3' £6.55

René d'Anjou This beautiful rose is of the most feminine shades of pink with a lovely perfume not too vigorous and ideal for the smaller garden. 1853. Tb P. (S) 4 x 3' £7.25

William Lobb

Robert Léopold* An unusual rose. Well mossed buds open to cupped, sometimes quartered, double flowers of salmony-apricot flushed pink. Upright, well-foliated growth. 1941. Tb (R) 4 x 3' £7.25

Rosa centifolia muscosa As *Rosa centifolia;* (see page 9), but with buds and stems heavily mossed. P. W. (S) 6 x 5' £6.55

Salet Very fragrant. Reliable, repeat flowering clear pink and well mossed. 1854. Tb (R) 4 x 3' £7.25

Shaller's White Moss (White form of *Rosa centifolia muscosa*, also known as "White Bath"). A well mossed variety. Well worth growing. 1788. P. (S) 5 x 4' £7.25

Mme. Louis Lévêque *see page 17*

Soupert et Notting A useful, short-growing, dense bush with well mossed, deep pink, double, sometimes quartered blooms. Repeating in autumn. 1874. Tb (R) 3 x 2' £7.25

Souvenir de Pierre Vibert* Large, dark red shaded carmine and violet. Sometimes recurrent. 1867. Tb (S) 4 x 3' £7.95

William Lobb "Old Velvet Moss". A fairly vigorous shrub needing some support. Heavily mossed buds opening to large purple-magenta blooms. 1855. P. (S) 8 x 5' £6.55

Zenobia Soft, satin pink flowers are fully double and fragrant. Buds well mossed, strong growth and plentiful foliage. 1892. Tb P. (S) 4 x 3' £7.95

PIMPINELLIFOLIAS (SCOTCH ROSES)

(previously Spinosissima)

This group of roses were almost as numerous in variety at the beginning of the nineteenth century as Floribundas are today; losing their popularity only when superseded by roses with a longer flowering season. Their fern-like leaves and compact habit make them ideal subjects for dense planting as ground cover. They are particularly good for hedging. Available in most colours. Their short flowering season should not deter you from planting a few of these lovely roses.

Burnet Double White "Scotch Rose". Early flowers borne in abundance on the whole length of the arching branches. Small, round, blackish hips in late autumn. Pre. 1650. Tb F. P. ● H. (S) 3 x 3' £7.25

Burnet Double Pink As above except for colour. Tb F. P. ● H. (S) 3 x 3' £7.25

Burnet Irish Marbled*As Burnet Double White except that the flowers are blush pink marbled soft purple. Tb F. P. ● H. (S) 3 x 3' £7.95

Burnet Marbled Pink* As Burnet Double White but with flowers of soft pink marbled with deeper shades of pink. Tb F. P. ● H. (S) 3 x 3' £7.95

Dortmund* Long, pointed bud. Flowers very large, single, fragrant, red with white eye, produced in clusters. Foliage dark, glossy. A very vigorous climber or shrub rose. 1955. H. Cg. P. ● (R) 8 x 6' £6.55

Frühlingsmorgen

Frühlingsduft

Dunwich Rose Procumbent, early flowering, single, soft lemon flowers with fern-like foliage and many bristles. 1950's. P. ● G. (S) 2 x 4' £6.55

Falkland* Fully double, pale soft-pink. Flowers in profusion on a compact, tidy plant with small, fern-like leaves. An old variety. Tb P. H. W. G. ● (S) 3 x 3' £7.95

Frühlingsanfang A superb, large flowered, single, ivory white variety with golden anthers. Scented. Very vigorous. 1950. P. W. ● H. (S) 10 x 6' £6.55

Frühlingsduft Vigorous, healthy plant with abundant, mid-green foliage. Flowers, double, lemon-yellow flushed with pink and highly scented. 1949. P. W. ● H. (S) 10 x 6' £7.95

Frülingsgold Large, single, golden-yellow flowers borne on a somewhat thorny, tall bush. Very profuse bloom but not recurrent. 1951. P. W. ● H. (S) 7 x 5' £6.55

Frülingsmorgen Medium, single flowers of cherry pink with primrose centres. Occasionally recurrent. A superb shrub. 1942. P. W. ● H. (S) 6 x 4' £6.55

Frülingsschnee Large, double, pure-white flowers on a well foliated but thorny plant. 1954. P. W. ● H. (S) 6 x 4' £7.95

Frühlingszauber* Almost single flowers of silvery pink with abundant dark green foliage. Scented. 1942. P. W. ● H. (S) 7 x 5' £7.95

Glory of Edzell An early flowering, single variety of clear pink. Fine foliage. Unknown date. Tb P. ● H. (S) 5 x 4' £7.25

Karl Förster Large, double, white, scented flowers borne amid profuse, wrinkled, light green foliage. 1931. H. P. (S) 5 x 4' £6.55

Maigold – see section 2 page 44.

Mary Queen of Scots A beautiful little rose. Single flowers of off-white to cream with lilac undertones and reddish markings around the edges of each petal. Pronounced anthers. Blackish-maroon fruit. An old variety. Tb P. ● H. G. W. F. (SP) 3 x 3' £7.95

Mrs. Colville* A fascinating little shrub with single, crimson blooms with a white eye. 1950. Tb H. ● W. G. (SP) 4 x 3' £7.95

Old Yellow Scotch Small, double, non fading golden-yellow flowers borne on a thorny but compact plant. Early flowering. A very old variety. P. G. ● H. (S) 4 x 3' £7.95

Ormiston Roy Sizeable, single, bright yellow flowers on a vigorous bush with plentiful, mid green, fern-like foliage. 1953.
● (SP) 4 x 3' £7.95

Rosa altaica A dainty plant both in foliage and growth. Large, single, creamy-white flowers with pronounced rich yellow anthers carried all along the branches in May. These are followed by maroon-purple hips. A valuable early flowering shrub. 1818. H. A. ● P. F. (SP) 5 x 3' £7.95

Rosa pimpinellifolia *"Rosa spinosissima"*. A charming, single, Burnet rose growing to 3' and bearing masses of creamy-white flowers followed by blackish hips. Of great antiquity.
Tb P. G. H. W. F. ● (S) 3 x 3' £6.55

Single Cherry A charming little rose. Fern-like foliage. Tidy growth and large, single, cherry-red flowers, followed by round, purple to black hips. Date unknown.
Tb P. F. H. ● (S) 3 x 3' £7.95

Stanwell Perpetual A prickly, arching shrub which blooms all summer with an array of medium-sized blush pink to white flowers. Double and very fragrant. 1838.
Tb H. P. W. ● (C) 5 x 4' £6.55

William III Semi-single flowers of rich maroon fading to magenta. A superb member of its group.
Tb P. H. ● F. W. G 3 x 3' £7.95

Rosa altaica

Rose pimpinelliflolia

Stanwell Perpetual

SWEET BRIARS

(Eglanteria and Penzance Briars)

These are vigorous shrubs most but not all with scented foliage, usually armed with numerous, sharp thorns which make them ideal subjects for covert work and informal, tall hedges. The single forms usually bear abundant hips in late summer and autumn.

Autumn Fire – hips in winter

Amy Robsart A spectacle when blooming. A mass of slightly scented deep pink, semi-single blooms in June on a very vigorous bush. The hips compensate for dullness for the rest of the summer. 1894. P. ● F. H. W. (S) 10 x 8' £6.55

Anne of Geierstein A very vigorous member of the group, with sweetly scented foliage and single dark crimson red flowers with a golden centre. These are followed by scarlet fruit. c.1894.
P. ● F. H. W. (S) 10 x 8' £6.55

Autumn Fire Also known as "Herbstfleuer". Large, semi-double flowers of dark red with a slight fragrance. Foliage dark green. Good, yellowish-red, pear shaped hips. Occasionally repeats. 1961.
W. H. ● F. Cg. P. (R) 6 x 4' £6.55

Canina Abbotswood Arching sprays of double pink roses borne in profusion. Of uncertain origin.
P. ● F. H. W. (S) 10 x 6' £6.55

Catherine Seyton* Vigorous and thorny, flowers fragrant, single, soft pink with pronounced golden-yellow stamens. Foliage scented. 1894.
(S) 6 x 5' £7.25

Copenhagen Scarlet flowers borne in clusters, on a vigorous upright plant. Can also be used as a wall climber or pillar rose. 1964.
P. Cg. (C) 8 x 4' £6.55

Edith Ballenden* Single, pale pink flowers followed by good, red hips. Well scented foliage, 1895. P. W. H. ● F. (S) 8 x 6' £7.25

Flora McIvor A vigorous shrub with slightly scented foliage. Single flowers of rose pink with white centres. c.1894.
P. W. ● H. (S) 8 x 6' £7.25

Goldbusch (See picture inside back cover). Large semi-double yellow flowers in clusters amongst abundant light green sweetly-scented foliage. 1954. H. Cg. P. ● (R) 8 x 5' £6.55

Greenmantle Single, rosy red with golden-stamens. Fragrant foliage. A lesser known Sweet Briar which should be more popular. 1895
H. Cg. P. W. ● (S) 8 x 5' £6.55

Hebe's Lip "Rubrotincta" Semi-double, white tinted with red on edges of petals. Quite vigorous. 1912. Tb P. H. ● (S) 4 x 4' £6.55

Janet's Pride* "Clementine" Semi-double flowers of creamy-white bordered with pink. Scented. Foliage also well scented. Vigorous and leafy. 1892. P. F. ● W. H. (S) 5 x 4' £6.55

La Belle Distinguée An interesting and useful rose. Bright crimson, small double flowers on a compact plant, with dainty scented foliage of dark green. Origin obscure. Tb P. (S) 5 x 4' £7.95

Goldbusch

Lady Penzance A dense, vigorous shrub with sweetly-scented foliage. The flowers are single, coppery salmon-pink with a large centre of yellow stamens and are followed by bright red hips. A good hedging rose. c.1894.
F. P. W. H. ● (S) 7 x 6' £6.55

Lady Penzance A dense, vigorous shrub with sweetly-scented foliage. The flowers are single, buff-yellow, tinted pink, and are followed by bright red hips. A good hedging rose. c.1894.
P. F. H. W. ● (S) 7 x 6' £6.55

Meg Merrilies

Magnifica Semi-single, purple to red flowers of good size for this type. Nice foliage. 1916.
P. W. H. ● (S) 6 x 5' £7.95

Manning's Blush A double, white, Sweet Briar of reasonable proportions and habit, for the smaller garden. 1930. P. W. H. ● (S) 5 x 4' £6.55

Meg Merrilies An extremely vigorous and prickly shrub rose. Semi-double flowers of bright crimson are followed by good red hips. One of the best of the group and both flowers and foliage are scented. Suitable for making a tall hedge. c.1894.
F. P. W. ● H. (S) 8 x 7' £6.55

Rosa eglanteria "Common Sweet Briar" Small, solitary, pale pink flowers. Scented foliage. A most useful hedging species. Before 1550.
Tb P. W. ● H. (C) 4 x 3' £6.55

RUGOSAS

These must rank as the healthiest of all roses. They make excellent shrubs and hedges with well armed stems and leathery, dark green foliage. Both the double and single varieties are highly scented and several kinds bear large, ornamental hips.

Agnes

Belle Poitevine

Conrad F. Meyer

Blanc Double de Coubert

Agnes *This rose shows its parentage in its dark* green Rugosa-type leaves and finely prickled stems. A very vigorous plant with spreading branches bearing amber-yellow blooms about 3-ins. across which are full and scented. Recurrent. A useful rose where a yellow shade of the Rugosa type is desired. 1922.
Tb P. H. ● (R) 6 x 5' £6.55

Alexander McKenzie Fully double, crimson scarlet flowers on a bushy plant, with good rugosa foliage. Scented. 1950's.
Tb P. H. (R) 4 x 3' £7.95

Belle Poitevine Resembling Roseraie de l'Hay in most respects except colour. Deep lilac. 1894.
Tb F. P. W ● H. (R) 6 x 5' £6.55

Blanc Double de Coubert Beautiful, pure white, semi-double, papery blooms with a very strong scent. Only sets hips intermittently. 1892.
Tb P ● H. W. (R) 5 x 4' £6.55

Carmen Very pretty, small, single flowers of velvety red with outstanding golden stamens. Scented. Dark green foliage. Tidy, compact growth. 1907. Tb P. ● H. (R) 4 x 4' £7.95

Conrad F. Meyer A vigorous rose with a superb fragrance. Large, cupped, full-petalled flowers of silvery pink. 1899.
Cg. P. ● H. (R) 10 x 8' £6.55

Dr. Eckener Huge semi-double, cupped flowers of pale yellow on a copper-pink background. Scented. 1931. P. ● H (R) 10 x 8' £6.55

Fimbriata "Phoebe's Frilled Pink" Very fragrant clusters of carnation-like flowers of soft pink. Rich, light green foliage. 1891.
Tb P. H. ● (C) 3 x 3' £6.55

F. J. Grootendorst Clusters of small crimson flowers with frilled edges, on a bushy plant with good foliage. 1918.
Tb P. W. ● H. (C) 4 x 3' £6.55

Fru Dagmar Hastrup (Hartopp) Beautiful, clear rose pink, single blooms adorning a fresh green, compact bush. Splendid autumn colouring with large crimson hips. Obscure origin.
Tb P. G. ● F. (R) 3 x 4' £6.55

Hansa Large, full, reddish-violet blooms. Very fragrant. Large fruit. Hardy. 1905.
Tb H. P. (R) 4 x 3' £6.55

Hunter* Fully double, bright crimson flowers on a rugged, medium-sized plant with glossy dark green foliage. Very fragrant. A useful rose. 1961.
Tb H. P. (C) 4 x 3' £7.95

Jens Munk* Fragrant, mauvy-pink, fully double *flowers with conspicuous yellow stamens when* fully open. Highly scented. Robust, bushy growth with ample, healthy foliage. 1974.
Tb P. ● H. (C) 5 x 4' £6.55

Lady Curzon Large, single pink flowers on an open, perhaps un-Rugosa-like bush, except for the profusion of thorns. 1901.
Tb G. P. W. H. ● (R) 3 x 6' £6.55

Mme. Georges Bruant Loosely formed, semi-double flowers of a creamy-white colour. Fragrant. 1887. P. H. (R) 5 x 4' £7.95

Marie Bugnet Pure white, very fragrant, double flowers of touselled form in small clusters amid an abundance of light green,crinkled foliage, on a bushy, healthy plant. Very hardy. 1963.
H. P. (C) 4 x 3' £7.95

Martin Frobisher* Large, double flowers of soft pink, with paler centres. Very fragrant with light green foliage. Vigorous. 1868.
Tb P. H. ● (C) 4 x 4' £7.95

Mary Manners A free-flowering, pure white Rugosa with ample foliage. Fairly upright as Rugosas go. Scented. (A good companion to "Sarah Van Fleet"). 1970.
Tb P. ● H. (C) 4 x 3' £6.55

Fru Dagmar Hastrup

Hansa

Roseraie de L'Hay *see page 21*

Mrs. Anthony Waterer Semi-double, deep crimson, large recurrent blooms on a vigorous bush. 1898. H. ● W. (C) 4 x 5' £6.55

Nova Zembla A white sport of "Conrad F. Meyer", which it resembles in all respects except colour. 1907. H. W. ● (R) 10 x 8' £6.55

Nyveldt's White Pure white shrub, with conspicuous fruit in autumn. A bushy plant. 1955. P. A. H. W. ● F. (R) 5 x 4' £6.55

Parfum de l'Hay "Rose à parfum de l'Hay". Double, carmine to red, deepening in hot sun. Highly scented. Vigorous. 1901. Tb H. W. (R) 4 x 3' £7.95

Pink Grootendorst Masses of small, clear pink flowers with frilled edges, contrasting particularly well with good Rugosa foliage. Makes a good hedge. 1923. Tb P. H. W. ● (R) 4 x 3' £6.55

Robusta Kordes* Large, single, scarlet flowers on a dense, well foliated, bushy plant. 1979. P. H. ● (R) 5 x 4' £6.55

Rusa rugosa alba The late flowers contrast splendidly with the huge red hips, amid bright green foliage, turning to an attractive yellow in the autumn. c.1860. A. P. F. W. ● (H) (R) 7 x 6' £6.55

Roseraie de l'Hay (See picture p.20) A splendid flowering shrub producing large loose crimson-purple blooms opening almost flat and smelling strongly of sugared almonds. Perpetual, with good autumn colour. 1901. A. P. H. W. ● (R) 6 x 5' £6.55

Sarah Van Fleet A compact perpetual, semi-double, clear light pink. Very fragrant. 1926. Tb P. H. W. ● (R) 4 x 3' £6.55

Scabrosa - hips

Scabrosa Rich, velvety, crimson-mauve, large single 5' flowers. Huge and conspicuous red hips. Of unknown origin. A. P. H. W. ● (R) 6 x 4' £6.55

Schneelicht Clusters of large, pure white, single flowers. Very vigorous and the ideal hedge to keep out neighbours pets. Quite impenetrable after two or three years, if planted with 3' spacings. 1894. P. W. H. ● (R) 6 x 4' £6.55

Schneezwerg "Snowdwarf" An interesting, smaller member of the Rugosas, producing large quantities of semi-double, pure white flowers, with conspicuous golden yellow stamens. Very perpetual. Later flowers appearing together with scarlet fruit. 1912. Tb P. W. H. ● (R) 5 x 4' £6.55

Snowdon Medium sized, semi-double pure white flowers, produced freely on a well foliated shrub. Slightly fragrant. 1989. P. H. ● (R) 7 x 7' £6.55

Souvenir de Philémon Cochet Similar in all respects to Blanc Double de Coubert from which it is a sport, except for the flowers being tinged with a delicate shade of pink. 1899. P. H. W. A. ● (R) 5 x 4' £7.25

Thèrése Bugnet* Very hardy. The product of a very unusual cross with *Rosa rugosa*, *Rosa acicularis* and *Rosa amblyotis*. Double flowers of clear red paling to pink. Good healthy foliage. 1950. P. H. ● (C) 6 x 6' £7.95

Vangaurd A large shrub bearing large, semi-double blooms of bronzy salmon. Fragrant with a chamois leather texture to the petals. Large glossy foliage. 1932. F. P. W. H. ● (R) 8 x 6' £6.55

White Grootendorst* Sport of "Pink Grootendorst". Small, double, fragrant, white flowers. Leathery foliage. 1962. Tb P. W. H. ● (C) 4 x 3' £6.55

Schneezwerg

TEAS

(Tea Scented Roses)

The early Teas were not fully hardy and were more often grown in greenhouses and conservatories than as garden plants. They are very beautiful roses and several of the hardier varieties can make good garden plants if grown in sheltered, warm situations or in pots, etc.

Archiduc Joseph

Adam - see section 2 page 37.

Alexander Hill Gray (Yellow Maman Cochet)* Large, shapely, high centred flowers are lemon yellow becoming deeper with maturity. Very fragrant, Vigorous. 1911. Tb (R) 3 x 3' £7.95

Anna Olivier Superbly shaped full flowers of soft primrose with deeper centres. Well perfumed. (Probably not an authentic name.) 1872. Tb (C) 3 x 3' £7.95

Archiduc Joseph A mixture of pinks, purple and orange with a paler centre. An unusual rose. Very vigorous. 1872. Tb P. (C) 5 x 3' £7.95

Baronne Henriette de Snoy* Flesh pink with deeper reverse, shapely flowers. A descendant of Gloire de Dijon. 1897. Tb (C) 4 x 3' £7.95

Belle Lyonnaise - see section 2 page 38.

Bon Silène* Deep rosy-red flowers are fragrant and produced in profusion on a compact, vigorous plant. 1839. Tb (C) 4 x 3' £7.95

Catherine Mermet Shapely flowers of a lilac-pink shade. Fragrant. An early greenhouse variety, but good as a garden rose. 1869. Tb (C) 4 x 3' £7.95

Clementina Carbonieri* An interesting combination of rich colours. Yellow, orange, pink and salmon, sounds vulgar but is actually a very lovely rose with good foliage for a Tea. 1913. Tb (C) 3 x 2' £7.95

Devoniensis - see section 2 page 40.

Dr. Grill* Fragrant, pink and copper, double flowers on a branching plant.1886. Tb (C) 3 x 3' £7.95

Duchesse d'Albe* Bright, pinkish-red, a shapely flower on a well proportioned bush with good foliage. 1903. Tb (R) 3 x 3' £7.95

Etoile de Lyon* Twiggy growth supporting rich golden-yellow flowers, each with a rather weak neck. Highly scented. 1881. Tb (R) 2 x 2' £7.95

Fortune's Double Yellow - see section 2 page 41.

Francis Dubreuil Crimson almost double flowers from a fine, pointed bud, on a slightly spreading plant. A superb old variety. Scented. 1894. Tb (R) 3 x 2' £7.95

Gènéral Galliéni* Cupped, coppery-red, vigorous and free flowing. 1899. Tb (R) 4 x 3' £7.95

Général Schablikine A useful, shorter rose. Double flowers combining a mixture of coppery-red and cherry to good effect on a compact plant. 1878. Tb (C) 3 x 2' £7.95

Gloire de Dijon - see section 2 page 41.

Homére* One of the more hardy early Tea roses. Shapely, cupped, soft pink flowers with white centres. Rare. 1858. Tb (C) 3 x 2' £7.95

Lady Hillingdon (See picture p.22) Pointed buds opening to superb golden yellow flowers amid dark foliage and stems. 1910. Tb (C) 3 x 3' £7.95

Lady Hillingdon climber - see section 2 page 42.

Lorraine Lee* A mixture of apricot and pink with cupped flowers. Foliage rich green and glossy. Needs extra care for the best results. 1924. Tb (R) 2 x 2' £7.95

Mme. Antoine Mari* Fragrant, shapely flowers are soft pink with lavender highlights. Foliage light to mid green on an angular but tidy plant. 1901. Tb (R) 3 x 3' £7.95

Mme. Berkeley* Mixture of salmon pink, cerise and gold. Very free flowering. 1899. Tb (C) 3 x 2' £7.95

Mme. Bravy Double, creamy white with pink shadings having a strong fragrance. 1846. Tb (C) 3 x 2' £7.95

Dr. Grill

Lady Hillingdon *see page 21*

Mme. Charles* A lovely yellow Tea with a flush of salmon at the centre of each flower. Vigorous and healthy. 1864. Tb (R) 3 x 3' £7.95

Mme. de Watteville Shapely lemon flowers edged soft pink. Branching habit of growth. 1883. Tb (C) 3 x 3' £7.95

Mme. Jules Gravereaux - see section 2 page 43.

Mme. Lombard Very double, fragrant, rosy salmon with a darker centre. Vigorous. 1878. Tb (C) 3 x 3' £7.95

Mme. Wagram* (Comtesse de Turin) Rosy red with yellow base to each petal. Full blooms on a healthy bush. 1895. Tb (C) 3 x 3' £7.95

Maman Cochet* Pale pink flushed deeper with lemon centres. Fragrant. Vigorous with few thorns. 1839. Tb (R) 3 x 2' £7.95

Marie Van Houtte* Bright pink tipped orange and cream. Fragrant. Rich, green foliage but with a rather sprawling habit. 1871. Tb (R) 3 x 2' £7.95

Mons. Tillier This is a good but little known Tea, better endowed with foliage than many Teas. Reminiscent of the more refined "Gruss an Teplitz". Blood red, with violet markings. 1891. Tb (R) 4 x 3' £7.95

Mrs B. R. Cant Cupped, soft silvery pink flowers with a deeper reverse. Shapely and very free flowering. Fragrant. 1901. Tb (C) 3 x 2' £7.95

Mrs Foley Hobbs Creamy white, fully double, shapely flowers with pink edges to the petals. Fragrant, upright in habit. 1910. Tb (C) 3 x 2' £7.95

Niphetos - see section 2 page 44.

Papa Gontier Semi-double, bright pink with deeper reverse. an old, forcing variety. 1883. Tb P. (R) 3 x 2' £7.95

Perle des Jardins* A fragrant, shapely, sulphur to buff rose on a wiry plant which is apparently quite hardy outdoors but better under glass. 1874. Tb (C) 3 x 2' £7.95

Rival de Paestum* Ivory white flowers are tinged *pink and fully double. Scented. A dense well* foliated little shrub. 1848. Tb (C) 3 x 2' £7.95

Rosette Delizy* Pleasing combination of rose pink, buff and apricot with deeper colouring on the outside of each flower. Vigorous. 1922. Tb (R) 3 x 2' £7.95

Safrano* Pointed flowers, semi-double when open. Saffron yellow, buff to apricot. Free flowering. 1839. Tb (R) 4 x 3' £7.95

Sombreuil - see section 2 page 47.

Souvenir d'Elise Vardon Fragrant, coppery-yellow overlaid with cream. Scented. 1855. Tb (C) 3 x 2' £7.95

Souvenir de Mme. Leonie Viennot - see section 2 page 47.

Souvenir d'un Ami* Rose pink to salmon flowers are fully double and borne in large clusters. Scented. Foliage is rich green on a vigorous plant. 1846. P. (R) 8 x 4' £7.95

Tipsy Imperial Concubine

The Bride Shapely, white flowers with a pink tinge to the edge of the petals. An interesting old rose which William Paul described "in all respects, a first class rose". 1885 Tb H (C) 4 x 3' £7.95

Tipsy Imperial Concubine* This interesting Tea rose came to us direct from China, having been grown there for many years under this name before discovery by Hazel le Rougetel in 1982. We believe it should be made available to those who can provide it with a sheltered position, greenhouse or conservatory. Large, double pinkish flowers with subtle tones of yellow and red. Scented. (Limited supply only.) An old variety. Re-introduced 1989. Tb (C) 2 x 2' £7.95

Triomphe du Luxembourg Clusters of salmon flowers changing to pinkish-buff with age. As a matter of interest, I dated this rose from an old General Gardening Catalogue of 1840, when it was a new variety and priced at 7/6d. each. Almost a week's wage for a gardener in those days. 1840. Tb (R) 3 x 2' £7.95

William R. Smith Creamy white flushed pink with buff and gold base. Compact plant with good foliage. 1909. Tb (C) 3 x 2' £7.95

HYBRID MUSKS

This useful group of roses was evolved early in this century and their healthy, free-flowering habits make them useful, versatile shrubs. The flowers are borne in large clusters and are usually scented. Good for hedging, specimen and group planting.

Ballerina

Autumn Delight Semi-double flowers are soft yellow and emerge from shapely buds in large trusses. Almost thornless bushy growth. 1933. P. H. (C) 4 x 4' £7.25

Ballerina *Large sprays of small, single, pink* blooms with a white centre. A delightful dainty and showy shrub. Tb ● P. H. (C) 4 x 3' £6.55

Belinda Trusses of fragrant, semi-double flowers of mid pink, amid plentiful, darkish, green foliage A rare hybrid musk which should be more widely grown. ● P. H. (C) 5 x 4' £7.95

Bishop Darlington* Large, semi-double flowers of creamy-flesh pink. Fragrant. 1926. Cg. P. (R) 5 x 4' £7.25

Bonn Large, double, fragrant, orange-scarlet flowers produced in trusses. Upright and bushy. 1950. P. (C) 5 x 3' £6.55

Buff Beauty One of the most beautiful roses in this group. A vigorous plant with spreading growth bearing large trusses of apricot-yellow and buff-yellow flowers. The flowers are of medium size and semi-double. Fragrant and free flowering from mid-summer onwards. 1939. Tb ● Cg P. H. (C) 5 x 4' £6.55

Clytemnestra Flowers of soft lemon with pronounced golden yellow anthers are sweetly scented. They are borne in clusters amid leathery dark green foliage. Tb P. H. (C) 4 x 4' £7.95

Cornelia

Cornelia Free flowering. Fragrant. Rich apricot flushed strawberry pink; although perpetual it improves in the autumn. Bronzy foliage. 1925. Tb ● P. H. (C) 5 x 5' £6.55

Danaë (See picture inside back cover) Buff yellow changing to cream with age. Healthy and vigorous. 1913. P. ● Cg. H. (C) 5 x 4' £6.55

Buff Beauty

Erfurt

Daybreak An early flowering, semi-double rose bearing several yellow flowers on each stem. Dark glossy foliage. 1918.
Tb P. H. (C) 4 x 3' £6.55

Erfurt A recommended variety where a long flowering period is important. Pink and white flowers with mustard yellow stamens. 1939.
P. ● H. (C) 5 x 4' £6.55

Eva* Large, single or almost single flowers of rich bright red with centres paling to almost white. Good, dark green foliage. Vigorous. 1933. Tb P. H (C) 4 x 3' £7.95

Felicia A useful shrub with silver pink to salmon flowers. One of the more vigorous of the musks. 1928. Tb H. (C) 4 x 4' £6.55

Francesca Single to semi-single apricot flowers in large sprays on strong stems. Scented. Good foliage. Vigorous. 1921. Tb P. H. (C) 4 x 4' £6.55

Kathleen Large clusters of small, single flowers of blush pink borne on a long stem. Fragrant. 1922. P. H. Cg. (R) 8 x 4' £7.95

Francesca

Prosperity

Lavender Lassie Large trusses of beautiful lavender to pink flowers produced throughout the summer on a healthy bush which is ideally suited to specimen planting. 1960.
P ● Cg. H. (C) 5 x 4' £6.55

Moonlight (See picture inside back cover) Single free flowering lemon to white flowers borne on long stems. 1913. H. ● (C) 5 x 4' £6.55

Mozart An outstanding shrub. Large clusters of smallish, single, deep pink flowers with white centres produced in great profusion all summer long. Good foliage. 1937.
Tb P. H. (C) 4 x 3' £6.55

Nur Mahal Large clusters of bright crimson, semi-single flowers. Scented. An interesting but lesser known Pemberton Musk. 1923.
P. H. (C) 5 x 4' £6.55

Pax Perhaps the largest of the Hybrid Musks. Flowers up to 4". Cream fading to white on a vigorous bush. 1918.
Cg. P. H. ● (C) 6 x 5' £6.55

Penelope (See picture inside back cover) Semi-double, creamy-pink flowers with a good fragrance. One of the best of the group. 1924. Tb P. H. ● (C) 5 x 4' £6.55

Pink Prosperity Pink form of Prosperity with smaller flowers and denser growth. An excellent lesser known Hybrid Musk variety. 1931.
Tb P. H. ● (C) 4 x 4' £6.55

Prosperity Very double trusses of creamy white flowers which look well against dark glossy leaves, strongly scented. 1919.
P. H. ● (R) 5 x 4' £6.55

Felicia

Lavender Lassie

Robin Hood* Trusses of rich scarlet flowers on a tidy, well foliated plant. 1927.
Tb H. (C) 4 x 3' £7.25

Thisbe* Sulphurish-straw coloured rosettes borne in large clusters on a bushy plant with glossy foliage. 1918. Tb P. H. ● (C) 6 x 5' £6.55

Vanity Large sprays of fragrant rose pink, semi-double flowers on a vigorous bush. Recurrent bloom. 1920. P. Cg. (R) 6 x 5' £6.55

Wilhelm "Skyrocket" Clusters of dark red semi-double flowers on long stems. Large leathery foliage. Exceptionally good in autumn. 1944.
P. H. (R) 5 x 4' £6.55

POLYANTHAS AND OLDER FLORIBUNDAS

The Polyanthas were very popular at the beginning of this century. Useful little roses, they are compact in growth and size and produce clusters of small, semi-double flowers throughout the season.

Floribundas are derived from the Polyanthas and also produce their flowers in clusters, usually continuously. The following have been put into this section either as being old enough to be considered 'Old Fashioned' or perhaps because their general characteristics differ from the modern bedding roses in section three.

Astrid Späth Striped A free flowering rose of bright carmine with softer, irregular striping. Vigorous but short. 1933. Tb (C) 3 x 3' £7.95

Auguste Seebauer (See picture p.24) Clusters of substantial flowers of rich rose pink on a vigorous, healthy plant. Very free flowering. 1944.
Tb (C) 3 x 2' £7.25

Baby Faurax Clusters of small violet purple double flowers on a compact bushy plant. 1924.
Tb P. ● (C) 1 x 1' £6.55

Cameo Huge trusses of small, cupped, semi-double flowers of soft salmon pink deepening slightly with age. Growth dense and tidy. 1932.
Tb P. G. H. ● (C) 2 x 2' £6.55

Centenaire de Lourdes* (See picture p.24) This is a superb rose whch should be grown more widely. Its shapely flowers are produced in clusters and are soft flesh-pink to pale salmon in colour with wavy petals when open. The foliage too is good. 1958. P. (C) 3 x 2' £6.55

Auguste Seebauer *see page 23*

Circus A lovely Floribunda from the 50's that does not deserve to disappear. Large clusters of yellow flushed orange flowers. Scented. Upright and well foliated. 1956. P. H. (C) 2½ x 2' £6.55

Coral Cluster Semi-double flowers of coral pink with lighter centres. Slight fragrance. Vigorous and bushy. 1920. Tb G. P. ● (C) 2 x 2' £6.55

Dainty Maid* Single, white, heavily flushed pink flowers emerge from reddish buds which are borne in large clusters. An upright, bushy and vigorous plant with dark leathery foliage. 1940. Tb P. H. (C) 3 x 2' £7.95

Dusky Maiden* Beautiful, dark, velvety red petals around prominent rich golden-yellow stamens. Scented. Upright bushy growth with dark foliage. 1947. Tb (C) 2 x 2' £6.55

Fashion* Clusters of bright salmon-pink flowers, exquisitely shaped, held on a compact, bushy plant with dark green foliage. Sweetly scented. 1950 Tb G. (C) 2 x 2' £7.95

Fashion climber – see section 2 page 41.

Firecracker* Semi-double flowers are scarlet on yellow and borne in large clusters. Light green leathery foliage. 1956. H. (C) 2 x 2' £7.95

Gloria Mundi Trusses of orange-scarlet, semi-double flowers on a compact bush. 1929. Tb P. H. ● (C) 2 x 2' £6.55

Golden Salmon Supérieur* Large clusters of small, semi-double, rich bright salmon flowers produced in profusion all summer. 1929. Tb ● P. G. H. (C) 2 x 2' £6.55

Gruss an Aachen

Grüss an Aachen A superb rose of very tidy habit. Flesh-pink changing to cream as flowers age. Shapely, double flowers. Slightly fragrant. Good, glossy foliage. Ideal for bedding. 1909. Tb (C) 2 x 2' £6.55

Horstmann's Rosenresli A fine, free flowering, white Floribunda with much character. Double, fragrant flowers borne in large clusters. Should be better known. 1955. Tb P. H. ● (C) 3 x 2' £6.55

Irene of Denmark This is a good white rose. Fully double flowers in large clusters on a tidy plant. Light green foliage. Fragrant. 1948. Tb (C) 4 x 3' £7.95

Centenaire de Lourdes *see page 23*

Dusky Maiden

Ivory Fashion* A beautiful, fully double, cluster rose of creamy-white sometimes flushed pink. Another lovable floribunda from the 50's which we have re-introduced from obscurity. 1958. Tb (C) 1½ x 2' £7.95

Jenny Wren A free flowering rose of the Cécile Brunner type but with a stronger constitution. A mixture of cream and apricot with a pink flushed reverse. Fragrant. 1957. Tb P. (C) 3 x 2' £7.95

Jiminy Cricket Trusses of coral-orange, semi-double flowers on a medium but branching plant. Slight scent. Dark coppery foliage. 1954. Tb (C) 3 x 2' £7.25

Katharina Zeimet Clusters of pure white flowers on a stocky plant, twiggy growth with bright green, glossy foliage. 1901. (R) 2 x 2' £6.55

Kirsten Poulsen* Bright scarlet, single flowers in clusters are slightly fragrant. A strong plant with leathery foliage. 1924. Tb P. (C) 2½ x 2' £7.95

Lagoon* Single, scented flowers are lilac, with deeper reverse and display prominent golden stamens. Foliage dark green and glossy. 1973. (C) 1½ x 1½' £7.95

Lavender Pinocchio Trusses of fully double flowers are a mixture of soft brown, pink and lavender. Bushy growth. 1948. Tb H. P. (C) 2 x 2' £7.25

Léonie Lamesch An interesting rose. One of the early Polyantha roses, the forerunners of the modern Floribundas; coppery red with yellow centre. Rich green foliage. 1899. Tb P. (C) 2 x 2' £7.95

Ma Perkins A superb Floribunda which must not be lost. Globular buds opening to cupped flowers of shell pink with salmon shadings in well spaced clusters on a bush with good and ample, dark green foliage. 1952. Tb (C) 3 x 2' £7.95

Margo Koster* Globular salmon flowers are produced in tidy clusters on a small shrubby plant with good mid-green foliage. 1931. G. H. ● (C) 1 x 1' £7.95

Marie Jeanne Pale blush-cream in clusters. Almost thornless. An excellent, under-used rose. 1913. Tb P. H. (C) 3 x 3' £7.25

Horstmann's Rosenresli

Miss Edith Cavell

Marie Parvie Clusters of small, white to pale pink flowers on an upright plant with good healthy foliage. 1888. Tb (C) 4 x 2' £6.55

Miss Edith Cavell Large trusses of small, semi-double, scarlet-crimson flowers amid dark green foliage. Rediscovered in the garden of Mrs. Doris Levine of Brundall, Norfolk in 1985. 1917. Tb G. P. H. (C) 2 x 2' £6.55

Nancy Steen* Fragrant, blush pink flowers with salmon overtones. Upright growth with good, bronzy foliage. A good variety from Sherwood of New Zealand. 1976. Tb (C) 2½ x 2' £7.95

Nathalie Nypels (See picture p. 25) A spreading plant of rose pink. Very profuse blooms. Highly scented. 1919. Tb P. H. G. (C) 3 x 3' £6.55

Orange Triumph* Small, cupped flowers are almost red and are borne in large clusters. Plentiful dark green, glossy foliage. 1937. Tb P. H. (C) 3 x 2' £7.95

Paquerette* Clusters of white blooms are fully double. Foliage dark and glossy. 1875. P. (C) 2 x 2' £7.95

Paul Crampel* Orange-scarlet flowers in clusters on a vigorous erect plant with light green foliage. 1930. Tb H. G. P. (C) 2 x 2' £6.55

Rosemary Rose *see page 25*

Pernille Poulsen A taller, wider growing rose with large clusters of semi-double, light pink flowers. Light green foliage, of a healthy disposition. 1965. G. H. P. (C) 3 x 3' £6.55

Pinocchio A very free flowering rose of salmon pink. Large clusters of cupped, double flowers on an upright plant. 1940. Tb (C) 3 x 2' £7.25

Rosemary Rose (See picture p.24) Clusters of well formed flowers opening flat with rosette formation of petals. Rich carmine in colour. Good foliage and vigorous. 1954. Tb (C) 3 x 3' £6.55

Rosenelfe* High-centred, scented flowers are silvery pink and produced in abundance. Growth both bushy and vigorous. 1939.
P. H. ● (C) 5 x 3' £7.95

Rouletii* A variety of Rosa chinensis minima and the first of the modern miniature rose, discovered growing in pots on a window- ledge in Switzerland by Major Roulet in 1918. Deep rose pink flowers are double, produced singly or in clusters. Bushy compact growth. 1922. Tb (R) 9" x 6" £7.95

Snowball (Miniature) Globular, fully double, white flowers in profusion on a compact, densely growing bush. 1982. Tb (C) 1 x 1' £6.55

Sweet Harmony Large double, fragrant, flowers are canary-yellow edged with crimson and borne in clusters. Light green, glossy foliage on a vigorous plant. (R) 3 x 2' £6.55

Sweet Repose Also called 'The Optimist'. High centred buds open to cupped yellow flowers which are lightly tinged with carmine, changing with age to become completely carmine. Upright and bushy with dark, leathery foliage.
Tb H. P. (C) 2½ x 2' £7.25

The Fairy A spreading variety attaining the useful height of only 2', thus ideal for massed, ground cover planting. Clusters of bead-like buds open to globular, pink flowers which are most effective en masse, flowering almost continuously throughout the summer. Good foliage. 1932.
Tb H. P. ● G. (C) 2 x 4' £6.55

White Pet A short growing rose producing huge trusses of pure white pompon-like blooms throughout the summer. Needs grouping for best effect. 1879. Tb P. ● G. (C) 2 x 2' £6.55

Woburn Abbey Clusters of very full, deep golden yellow to amber flowers, flushed red at times; in clusters. A very colourful rose. Good dark green foliage. 1962.
Tb P. (C) 2½ x 2½' £6.55

Yvonne Rabier Clusters of small double white flowers with hints of lemon in the base of each flower. Glossy rich green foliage. 1910.
Tb P. G. (C) 3 x 2' £6.55

The Fairy

Nathalie Nypels *see page 24*

White Pet

PROCUMBENT ROSES

(Ground Coverers)

The roses listed here are those that grow broader than tall. Included are some quite old varieties and many more modern ones. They are listed as ground-cover roses in most other catalogues. There are some excellent varieties in this group and they can fulfil a variety of roles from cascading down banks, filling large beds and under-planting shrubberies. The smaller varieties can be planted to good effect in tubs and old tree stumps etc.

Bonica Soft pink, semi-double blooms on a vigorous, bushy plant with dark, leathery foliage. A superb variety. 1984.
Tb F. P. G. (C) 3 x 6' £6.55

Candy Rose Small clusters of freely produced, semi-double flowers of salmon pink with a good spread of growth. 1983.
Tb H. P. G. ● (C) 4 x 6' £6.55

Daisy Hill* Large, single, fragrant, pink. Arching growth. Dark green foliage. Date unknown. P. G. ● (S) 5 x 8' £7.95

Bonica

Dentelle de Malines An arching, vigorous shrub of small soft pink, semi-double cupped flowers with ample healthy foliage. 1983.
● P. G. (S) 4 x 6' £6.95

Essex Small, deep pink, single blooms in profusion. After the habit of "Nozomi". Very free flowering. 1987. Tb G. ● (C) 2 x 5' £6.55

Eyeopener Pillar-box red flowers are single and have a prominent white eye and a bold coronet of stamens. They are produced in abundance on a vigorous, spreading plant with dense, mid-green foliage. 1987. P. ● (C) 1 x 3' £6.55

Euphrates (Hulthemia Hybrid). Small, single flowers of reddish-pink on a spreading, thorny plant. Interesting and unusual. 1986.
G. (C) 1½ x 3' £7.95

Fairy Damsel Dense, spreading, well foliated shoots bearing deep red, semi-double flowers. A useful rose. 1981. Tb P. G. (R) 2 x 5' £6.55

Fairyland Rose pink, cupped, semi-double flowers on a good, dense, spreading plant with glossy foliage. 1980. Tb P. G. (C) 2 x 5' £6.55

Ferdy Large clusters of salmon to fuschia-pink flowers on a spreading vigorous plant with light green foliage. 1985.
Tb P. G. H. ● (C) 3 x 3' £6.55

Grouse Very vigorous, sprawling shrub with glossy foliage. Clusters of small, single, soft pink flowers in profusion. 1984.
P. G. ● (R) 2 x 10' £6.55

Kent Trusses of white, semi-double flowers, produced in profusion on a wide growing, compact plant. 1987.
Tb P. G. ● (C) 1½ x 3' £6.55

La Sevillana Semi-double flowers of vermilion on a vigorous bushy plant. 1982.
P. H. G. (C) 4 x 5' £6.55

Macrantha Raubritter A trailing rose of great charm. Excellent for banks and ground cover. Bears trusses of clear-pink semi-double blooms of cupped "Bourbon" form. Slight fragrance. 1936.
● P. G. (S) 3 x 6' £6.55

Max Graf A trailing rose, useful as a ground-covering plant and for banks. Single, pink flowers, shading to white at the centre, are produced amid thick glossy foliage. They are scented. Prostrate growth, therefore maximum height about 1' unless trained upwards. Vigorous. 1919.
P. G. ● (S) 2 x 8' £6.55

Macrantha Raubritter
(At Mottisfont Abbey)

Norfolk Small, bright yellow, fragrant blooms are borne in clusters amid strong, bushy growth. 1990. G. (R) 2½ x 3' £6.55

Nozomi Suitable for ground-cover or cascading over low walls etc. Small pearly pink to white flowers produced in abundance. 1968.
Tb P. G. ● (S) 2 x 6' £6.55

Partridge A most useful, well foliated vigorous grower covered with clusters of single white flowers and good glossy foliage. 1984.
P. G. ● (R) 2 x 10' £6.55

Pearl Drift Semi-double, small, whitish-pink flowers massed amid glossy foliage.1983.
Tb P. G. ● (R) 3 x 3' £6.55

Pearl Drift

Pheasant Clusters of clear pink flowers on a spreading, well foliated plant. 1986.
P. G. ● (R) 2 x 10' £6.55

Pink Bells A small, ground hugging variety with attractive, almost bell-shaped pink flowers and glossy foliage. 1980. Tb P. G. (C) 2 x 4' £6.55

Red Bells Clusters of red, bell-shaped flowers offset by dark, glossy foliage. 1980.
Tb P. G. (C) 2 x 4' £6.55

Red Blanket Single claret flowers on a sprawling plant with dark foliage. 1979.
Tb ● P. G. (R) 3 x 4' £6.55

Red Max Graf Single, red flowers on a spreading plant with good, glossy foliage. 1982.
G. ● P. (S) 3 x 6' £6.55

Regensberg Double flowers of reddish-pink edged white. Fragrant. Lots of good mid-green foliage. Spreading habit but bushy. 1979.
Tb G. P. ● (C) £6.55

Robin Redbreast A short growing, thorny rose with good, glossy foliage. Bright red, single flowers with yellow centres and silvery reverses. Unusual and interesting. 1984.
Tb ● G. (C) 1½ x 3' £6.55

Rosa xpaulii A prostrate, ground cover plant with thorny branches and large single, white flowers. c.1903. P. G. W. ● (S) 3 x 10' £7.25

Rosa xpaulii rosea As above, except with pink flowers and paler wood and foliage.
P. G. W. ● (S) 3 x 10' £7.25

Rosa wichuraiana Corymbs of fragrant, pinkish-white, single flowers on a dense shrub of long, slender shoots, it forms a good, prostrate, ground cover plant, semi-evergreen, 1891.
Cg. P. G. W. ● (S) 6 x 20' £6.55

Rosy Cushion Abundant single flowers in large clusters. Soft pink. Dark green glossy foliage on a dense, wide growing plant. 1979.
Tb G. P. ● (R) 3 x 4' £6.55

Scintillation Blush pink, semi-double flowers, produced very freely on a shrubby, spreading plant. 1968. P. G. ● (R) 4 x 6' £6.55

Simon Robinson Masses of small single pink and white flowers on a vigorous spreading plant with healthy mid-green foliage. 1984.
Tb G. W. P. ● (R) 3 x 5' £6.55

Smarty Reddish-pink flowers of medium size produced in large clusters on a stout, wide growing plant. Good foliage. 1979.
Tb P. G. ● (R) 3 x 4' £6.55

Pink Bells

Snow Carpet* Glossy foliage on long, thin, creeping shoots creating a dense carpet. Flowers attractively double, creamy-white. 1980.
P. ● G. (R) 1 x 3' £6.55

Suffolk Scarlet, single blooms on a wide, creeping plant with ample light green foliage. 1988. Tb ● G. (R) 2 x 4' £6.55

Suma Related to "Nozomi". Fully double flowers of ruby-red open to display golden stamens creating a most colourful effect. Foliage plentiful, small and glossy dark green. Growth dense, wide and trailing. A first class variety. 1989.
Tb ● G. (R) 1 x 3' £6.55

Summer Sunrise Masses of candy-pink, semi-double flowers produced in large quantities, throughout the summer, on a compact, dense, wide growing shrub. Foliage, glossy, mid-green. Slight fragrance. 1994.
Tb G. (C) 1½ x 3' £6.55

Summer Sunset Abundantly produced, semi double flowers in large clusters, deepish pink, slightly streaked with white. Prominant golden stamens. Foliage dark green, growth wide and dense. 1994. Tb G. (C) 1½ x 3' £6.55

Red Max Graf

Summer Sunrise

Summer Sunset

Rosa wichuraiana cascading into the moat at Mannington Hall

Surrey Clusters of medium-sized, soft pink, double blooms produced in profusion on a wide growing plant. 1987. Tb ● G. (R) 2 x 4' £6.55

Sussex Apricot-pink, double flowers, in large clusters, with plentiful mid to dark green foliage. Gowth, spreading and dense. 1991.
Tb P. G. (C) 2 x 3' £6.55

Swany A vigorous, spreading variety with very full, white, cupped flowers in abundance. 1978
Tb ● P. G. (C) 3 x 5' £6.55

Tall Story Shapely buds open to semi-double, soft yellow flowers. These are produced in clusters on a well foliated, wide growing plant. 1984. P. G. (C) 2 x 4' £6.55

Temple Bells Small, single, white, fragrant flowers with small, glossy foliage. 1971.
Tb ● G. (R) 2 x 4' £6.55

White Bells The same as "Red Bells" except in colour. 1980. Tb G. (C) 2 x 4' £6.55

Yellow Dagmar Hastrup A spreading yellow Rugosa (not a sport of the famous Rugosa by that name). Double, yellow flowers are slightly fragrant. Very thorny with leathery, dark green foliage. 1991. ● P. G. (R) 3 x 4' £6.55

'Swany' in our display gardens at Attleborough

HYBRID TEAS

(The Older Varieties)

These are the older Hybrid Teas. They are usually perfumed and are of complex ancestry. However, the main reason for placing these in the Old Fashioned section is that they have stood the test of time and have become classics in their own right. For more recent varieties see section 3.

Angèle Pernet* Beautifully formed flowers of orange and yellow with a heady fragrance augmented by rich bronze foliage. A great pity that this old H.T. has almost been lost to the more brassy, modern roses of the same shade. 1924. Tb (C) 2 x 2' £7.95

Anne Watkins A relatively modern rose not often seen listed these days but worthy of preservation. A shapely bloom of apricot and cream flushed pink. Fragrant and free flowering with upright growth. 1963.
Tb (C) 3 x 2' £7.95

Antoine Rivoire A free flowering variety with dark green foliage which provides a pleasing foil to the shapely blooms of carmine and soft pink. Fragrant. 1895. Tb (C) 3 x 3' £7.95

Augustine Guinoisseau Simiar to "La France" but not, I think, a sport from that variety. White tinted pink. Scented. 1889. Tb (C) 4 x 3' £7.95

Augustine Halem One of the earliest Hybrid Teas. Flowers, deep coppery cerise, tinged purple. Scented. Dark green foliage. 1891.
Tb (R) 2 x 2' £7.95

Briarcliff* A shapely, high-centred rose of soft blush pink with deeper pink shading towards the base of the petals. Foliage is mid green and matt. Growth upright and tidy. Enjoys being grown under glass or in a warm protected position. 1926. (R) 2½ x 2' £7.95

Charles Mallerin* Rich dark velvety red. Highly scented on an upright plant with dark. leathery foliage. Not the easiest rose to grow but rewards that little extra attention with the occasional sumptuous bloom, especially in first flush. 1951. (C) 3 x 2' £7.95

Christian Dior Upright growth with good foliage. Strong stems bear shapely, rotund blooms of clear deep-red. Not much scent but an interesting older variety. 1958. (C) 3 x 2' £7.95

Crimson Glory

Chrysler Imperial* Large, pointed buds opening to a very full, very fragrant, deep crimson-red flower. A vigorous and compact rose. 1952.
(C) 2 x 2' £7.95

Comtesse Vandal A very beautiful variety, especially to those who like high centred roses. Orange bud opening to salmon with an orangey-pink reverse. Scented. 1936.
Tb P. (S) 3 x 2' £7.95

Condesa de Sastago Very double, bright red with yellow reverse. Glossy healthy foliage, compact growth. 1932. Tb (C) 2 x 2' £7.95

Crimson Glory Large, globular blooms of deep velvety red. Very fragrant. Has rather a weak neck but good despite this fault. Thorny angular growth, dark green foliage. 1935.
(C) 2 x 2' £6.55

Crimson Glory climber – see section 2 page 40.

Cynthia Brooke* Tubby but pointed flowers of tawny-yellow flushed pink on a strong but bushy plant. Leathery foliage. 1943.
Tb (C) 2 x 2' £7.95

Dainty Bess A lovely variety from the 20's for those who appreciate single roses. Five, ragged edged petals of soft pink combine with the golden brown stamens to form a lovlely flower of some 3" across, borne in clusters or singly. 1925.
Tb (C) 3 x 2' £7.25

Dame Edith Helen* (See picture p.28) Huge, very double, glowing pink blooms held on a strong, erect stem. Healthy foliage. 1926.
Tb P. (C) 3 x 2' £7.25

Diamond Jubilee (See picture p.28) A lovely rose of buff apricot. Healthy free flowering, good for cutting, exhibition and bedding. 1947.
Tb P. H. (C) 3 x 2' £6.55

Dr. Edward Deacon* An older H.T. named after a local rose enthusiast of this area. Vigorous, tawny apricot suffused with rose-madder. Scented. 1926. (C) 2 x 2' £7.95

Ellen Wilmott A charming, single variety. Pronounced golden anthers framed by wavy petals of cream and pink. Upright growth. Foliage and stems tinted purple. 1936.
Tb (C) 3 x 3' £6.55

Etoile de Hollande – see section 2 page 40.

Dainty Bess

Dame Edith Helen *see page 27*

Diamond Jubilee *see page 27*

First Love* A charming, high centred, shapely variety of soft rose pink with deeper shadings. Flowers are borne singly with long, strong stems. Good for cutting. Not old, but does not deserve extinction. 1951. Tb (C) 3 x 2' £7.95

General MacArthur – see section 2 page 41.

George Dickson* Scarlet flowers (a blend of crimson, scarlet and brighter shades). Fragrant, very large and double. A weak neck in some weather conditions should not put you off this lovely old variety. 1912. P. Tb (R) 4 x 3' £7.25

Golden Melody We have revived this beautiful, pale yellow to buff rose as one of the very best from the thirties. Highly scented. 1934. Tb (C) 3 x 2' £7.95

Grace Darling One of the first H.T.'s to achieve popularity. Shapely, creamy-white flowers shaded with pink. Moderately vigorous. 1884. Tb (C) 3 x 2' £7.95

Grace de Monaco* Very large, globular flowers of silvery-light-rose-pink. Highly scented. Bushy growth with dark, leathery foliage. 1956. Tb (C) 3 x 2' £7.25

Granada Shapely buds open to high centred flowers of bright red and lemon yellow. Much more charismatic than the colour suggests. Compact growth. 1963. Tb P. (C) 2 x 2' £7.95

Guinee – see section 2 page 42.

Gustav Grünerwald Carmine pink blooms are shapely and scented. Foliage mid green, growth bushy. 1903. Tb (R) 2 x 2' £7.95

Hector Deane Freely produced flowers are orange, flushed pink. Good glossy foliage, bushy growth. 1938. Tb P. (C) 2 x 2' £7.95

Helen Traubel A beautiful rose with a large pointed bud of rich apricot. Rather weak necked but has many attributes to compensate for this. 1951. H. (C) 3 x 2' £6.55

Home Sweet Home* Large shapely blooms of bright silver-pink. Scented. Good strong growth with good matt dark green foliage. 1941. Tb P. (C) 3 x 3' £7.25

Home Sweet Home climber – see section 2 page 42.

Intermezzo A short, compact plant bearing masses of fully double, greyish lilac flowers; most unusual. Pedro Dot 1963. Tb (C) 1½ x 1½' £7.95

Golden Melody

Irish Elegance* Large, single, apricot. Buds are orange-scarlet. Vigorous. 1905. Tb (R) 4 x 3' £7.95

Irish Fireflame Large single flowers with pronounced anthers are a mixture of quiet orange yellow and peach. Healthy and vigorous. 1914. (R) 4 x 3' £7.95

Jean Sisley* A medium growing rose important as one of Henry Bennett's first Hybrid Teas. Soft lilac-pink and shapely. Kindly supplied to me by Mr Mike Lowe of the U.S.A. 1879. Tb (R) 2 x 2' £7.95

Joanna Hill* Pointed buds opening to fully double, shapely flowers of creamy yellow with an apricot base, borne on long stems. 1928. Tb (R) 4 x 3' £7.95

Lady Alice Stanley* A very large, many petalled rose of pale pink with coral reverse. Good, healthy foliage. 1909. Tb (C) 3 x 3' £7.95

Lady Barnby* High centred, glowing pink with red shadings. Fragrant. 1930. Tb (C) 3 x 3' £7.95

Lady Belper* Bronzy-orange flowers of a globular shape in late bud and cupped when fully open. Dark, glossy foliage. Scented. 1948. Tb (R) 3 x 2' £7.95

Lady Forteviot Golden-yellow to apricot with a pointed bud and a high centred, open bloom. 1925. Tb (C) 3 x 3' £7.95

Lady Mary Fitzwilliam* We believe this to be the authentic form of this famous old rose. Rediscovered near Watton, Norfolk by Keith Money in 1975. Freely produced soft pink flowers flushed deeper pink. Shapely, double, scented, not vigorous but bushy. Ample good foliage. 1982. Tb (C) 2 x 2' £7.95

Lady Sylvia Lovely, shapely buds opening to full flowers of flesh-pink with deeper undertones. The plant is bushy and fairly vigorous. Superb scent. 1926. Tb (C) 3 x 2' £6.55

Lady Sylvia climber – see section 2 page 42.

Lady Waterlow – see section 2 page 42.

La France Of great historical importance as the first H.T. Of great beauty, except in wet weather. 1867. Tb (C) 4 x 3' £6.55

Lady Sylvia

Los Angeles A shapely flower of coral pink with a deep gold base. Dark green, leathery foliage, growth spreading and dense. 1916. Tb P. (C) 2 x 2' £7.95

Lyon Rose* Coral pink, yellow and red. Produces an interesting, fully double rose with a good fragrance. 1907. Tb (R) 3 x 3' £7.95

McGredy's Yellow Shapely lemon yellow flowers are freely produced on a vigorous and healthy plant. 1934. Tb P. (C) 2 x 2' £6.55

Mme. Abel Chatenay* A famous rose. Fragrant. Soft pink with a deeper centre and reverse. 1895. Tb (R) 3 x 3' £7.95

Mme. Abel Chatenay climber – see section 2 page 43.

Mme. Butterfly (See picture p.29) A very feminine rose of several shades of pale pink to blush with lemon centre. Very fragrant. A popular rose between the wars. 1918. Tb (R) 3 x 2' £6.55

Mme. Butterfly climber – see section 2 page 43.

Mme. Caroline Testout – see section 2 page 43.

Mme. Edouard Herriot – see section 2 page 43.

Mme. Eliza de Vilmorin One of the first H.T.'s. Double, deep carmine, fragrant with upright growth. 1864. Tb P. (R) 3 x 3' £7.95

Mme. Gregoire Staechelin – see section 2 page 43.

Marchioness of Salisbury Dark red to maroon. Fragrant and free flowering. One of the first red Hybrid Teas. 1890. Tb (C) 3 x 3' £7.95

Michèle Meilland Shapely flowers of creamy-buff shaded pink and salmon. Scented and free flowering on a healthy plant. 1945. Tb (C) 3 x 2' £6.55

Monique This lovely H.T. is shapely and highly scented. The clear pink suffused salmon flowers are held erect on strong stems. Extra beautiful if mollycoddled. 1949. Tb (C) 3 x 2' £7.25

Mrs Aaron Ward – see section 2 page 44.

Mrs Herbert Stevens – see section 2 page 44.

Mrs Oakley Fisher One of the many single H.T.'s of the 20's. A combination of orange and yellow without the harshness of double roses of similar colour. Highly scented. 1921. Tb (C) 3 x 3' £7.25

Monique

Mrs Oakley Fisher

Mme. Butterfly *see page 28*

Mrs Pierre S du Pont* Shapely, high centred flowers of rich, custard yellow paling to soft yellow. Makes a good cut flower or buttonhole. Slightly fruity scent and tidy in growth. We are indebted to Mrs. P. L. Short for this re introduction. 1929. Tb (C) 3 x 3' £7.95

Mrs Sam McGredy – see section 2 page 44.

Ophelia Shapely buds opening to rich, flesh pink with deeper shadings. Slight lemon tints in the centre of each bloom. Good foliage and highly fragrant. 1912. Tb (C) 3 x 2' £6.55

Ophelia climber – see section 2 page 44.

Paul Lédé – see section 2 page 45.

Paul's Lemon Pillar – see section 2 page 45.

Papa Meilland Superb, deep velvety-crimson blooms with obvious veining. Strong scent. Mid to dark green, semi-glossy foliage. 1963. (R) 3 x 2' £6.55

Pharisaer White, painted soft pink and salmon flowers are high centred, fragrant and beautiful. Foliage bronzy green. 1903. P. Tb (C) 2 x 2' £7.95

Ophelia

Picture Not a large rose by H.T. standards but shapely and rich in colour, being clear pink with deeper shadings. Upright, compact habit. Scented. 1932. Tb (C) 3 x 3' £6.55

Picture climber – see section 2 page 45.

Polly* Bud pointed. Flower high centred, very fragrant, full cream with pink tinged centre. Progency of Ophelia. 1927. Tb (C) 3 x 2' £7.95

President Herbert Hoover Large flowers are a blend of orange, gold and pink with the reverse of the petals a more delicate shading of the same. They bear a spicy scent and are held erect on long strong stems. Foliage is leathery on a tall strong plant. Vigorous and free flowering. 1930. P (R) 3 x 2' £7.95

Reveil Dijonnais – see section 2 page 46.

Rev. F. Page-Roberts* Double, yellow and red, high centred flowers. Fragrant and free flowering. 1921. Tb (R) 4 x 3' £7.95

Richmond – see section 2 page 46.

Shot Silk We have revived this older rose because of popular demand. Fragrant, cherry-cerise and golden-yellow with glossy foliage. 1924. Tb (C) 3 x 3' £6.55

Shot Silk climber – see section 2 page 47.

Soleil d'or Very large, fully double flowers are deep orange yellow to tawny gold shaped red and are fragrant. Foliage is rich green on a thorny plant. 1900. Tb P. (C) 3 x 3' £7.95

Souvenir de Claudius Denoyal – see section 2 page 47.

Souvenir de President Carnot Shell pink flowers are fully double and have deeper shaded centres. Foliage mid green and matt. 1894. Tb (R) 3 x 2' £7.95

Speks Yellow Pointed buds open to loose, golden yellow flowers on long stems. Foliage, rich light green. 1950. (C) 3 x 2' £7.95

Talisman* Golden yellow, fully double flowers with orange and copper highlights, flattish flowers and tough, leathery, light green foliage. 1929. Tb (C) 3 x 2' £7.95

Talisman climber – see section 2 page 47.

Tally Ho Large cupped flowers of very deep pink, dark wood and leathery foliage on a bushy plant. 1948. Tb P. (C) 3 x 2' £7.95

Texas Centennial* Pointed buds. Flowers are vermilion-red with some gold, fragrant. Vigorous, bushy plant. 1935. Tb (C) 3 x 2' £7.95

Thais A rare variety. Flowers are full and cupped of apricot through to yellow with orange veining. Dark leathery foliage. 1954. Tb P. (C) 3 x 2' £7.95

The Doctor

The Doctor A famous old variety which, in spite of a martyrdom to black spot, should not be allowed to disappear into oblivion. Rich, silver pink with a satin sheen to the petals. Shapely, high centred flowers, strongly scented. 1936. Tb (C) 3 x 2' £7.95

Vicomtesse Pierre du Fou – see section 2 page 48.

Violinista Costa Shapely flowers freely produced on a healthy plant with glossy foliage. The colour is deep, silvery pink with even deeper undertones which are at times, almost red. Well armed with thorns. 1936. Tb (C) 3 x 3' £7.95

W. E. Lippiat Very deep crimson, velvety flowers have a sweet scent. Shapely with mid green foliage. 1907. (R) 3 x 3' £7.95

White Wings This lovely, single rose has large papery flowers of white with pronounced, chocolate anthers. Foliage is leathery and dark green. 1947. Tb (R) 4 x 3' £7.95

Shot Silk

MODERN SHRUBS AND ENGLISH ROSES

This classification usually applies to shrub roses of fairly recent introduction. Most are of mixed progeny. They are usually continuous or repeat flowering. The English roses are often shorter growing but with modern coloured flowers in the old style.

Some of the varieties below are subject to breeders royalties which is why their price is slightly higher than others.

Abraham Darby (Auscot) Full, large, cupped blooms in shades of apricot and yellow with a fruity fragrance. Strong, arching growth habit, quite thorny with dark green, leathery foliage. 1985. Tb P. H. (R) 5 x 4' £6.95

Angelina A free flowering shrub. Fragrant almost single flowers of bright rose pink. Tidy, upright growth. Healthy. A most useful, shorter shrub. 1976. Tb H. P. (C) 4 x 3' £6.55

Anna Pavlova (See picture p.30) A sumptuous rose of many petals, soft delicate pink in colour with deeper shadings in the base. A special feature is its very strong scent. The large, globular flowers are carried on a strong neck. The growth is upright and firm with dark green foliage. Beales 1981. (C) 4 x 3' £7.25

Anna Zinkeisen (Harquhling) Clusters of fully double, fragrant flowers of ivory and yellow borne on a bushy, slightly spreading shrub with good semi-glossy foliage. 1983. Tb P. (C) 4 x 3' £6.55

Applejack Semi-double flowers are deep rose pink dappled with red and are very fragrant. Mid green leathery foliage is borne on a plant of wide and bushy nature. A strong rose. H. P. 8 x 7' £7.95

Armada Shapely large flowers of glowing soft pink in good sized clusters. Very free flowering. Extremely hardy. 1988. Tb P. H. (C) 4 x 3' £6.55

Autumn Bouquet* An upright growing shrub of medium vigor and good foliage. Flowers are rich deep pink, double and fragrant. 1948. P. H. (C) 5 x 3' £7.95

Autumn Sunset* (See picture p.30) (Sport of "Westerland") A superb, deep yellow rose with touches of orange and apricot. Very free flowering, scented. Upright growth with good, glossy foliage. We are pleased to have introduced this rose into the UK for Mike Lowe of the U.S.A. 1968. P. ● H. Cg. (C) 6 x 4' £7.25

Bibi Mazoon Cupped, full flowers are clear, rich pink and scented. Arching but bushy growth. Foliage mid green and plentiful. 1989. Tb H. (R) 3½ x 3½' £6.95

Anna Pavlova *See page 29*

Autumn Sunset *see page 29*

Canary Bird "Xanthina spontanea". One of the earliest roses to flower. Arching branches of bright yellow, single flowers with pronounced anthers. About 1900.
H. Cg. ● (SP) 8 x 6' £6.55

Cardinal Hume An unusual but good, new shrub rose. Rich tyrian purple, double flowers in clusters amongst dark green foliage. Spreading in habit. 1984. P. G. (R) 3 x 4' £6.55

Cerise Bouquet Gracefully arching branches of greyish foliage with clusters of pinkish-crimson flowers. Needs support in smaller gardens. 1958.
W. P. ● (S) 12 x 12' £6.55

Chianti Semi-double blooms of rich purple-maroon are produced in clusters on a vigorous plant. Free blooming with slight scent.
P. (S) 5 x 4' £6.55

City of London Large, shaggy, blush pink fragrant flowers on an upright but bushy and healthy plant. 1987. P. H. (C) 5 x 3' £6.95

Claire Rose (Auslight). Fragrant flowers initially cupped, opening to many petalled, flat, large, rosette-shaped, clear blush-pink in colour fading to almost white when fully open. Growth upright, vigorous. 1986. H. P. (R) 4 x 3' £6.55

Clair Matin Free branching and floriferous. Clear pink, semi-double, flattish flowers with a distinct scent of sweet briar. 1960.
● P. Cg. P. (R) 8 x 4' £6.55

Cocktail A very bright rose with clusters of single flowers on an upright plant. The colour is yellow and red, the red intensifying with age. 1959.
Tb ● P. Cg. H. (C) 4 x 3' £6.55

Constance Spry An outstanding June rose, vigorous, bearing sprays of large, pink, old fashioned blooms with a heavy myrrh-like scent. Needs some support. Perhaps best as a climber. 1960. H. ● Cg. P. (S) 20 x 10' £6.55

Corylus *(Rosa rugosa x Rosa nitida)* Bred by Hazel le Rougetel. Beautiful mid-silver-pink flowers of good size with pronounced stamens, scented, produced freely amongst dense, feathery light green foliage. Flowers followed by bright orange-red hips. Foliage turns rich tawny yellow in autumn. Growth upright and dense. Good for mass planting. 1988.
Tb P. G. ● H. F. (C) 3 x 3' £6.55

Country Living Cupped flowers in the old fashioned style are delicate pink and fragrant. The growth is twiggy, dense and well foliated. 1991. Tb (C) 5 x 4' £6.95

Cuthbert Grant*
Introduced to the U.K. by us in 1994
A repeat blooming, vigorous bushy shrub, bred from Rosa Suffulta in Canada, which accounts for its healthy, hardy, disposition. Blooms, semi-double, cupped, deep red and fragrant, foliage glossy. 1967. Tb H. P. (C) 4 x 3' £7.95

Dorothy Wheatcroft Very large clusters of orange red flowers on a vigorous, bushy plant. Strongly recommended when a bright, dominant colour is wanted. 1960. P. H. (C) 4 x 3' £6.55

Eddies jewel A moyesii hybrid with very large, semi-double flowers of deep red. Very vigorous and healthy. 1962. P. W. F. ● (S) 8 x 6' £7.95

Elmshorn Large clusters of small, vivid pink flowers on a vigorous bush carrying abundant, crinkled, light green foliage. Particularly fine autumn bloom. 1951.
Tb ● Cg. P. H. (R) 5 x 4' £6.55

English Garden A full rose in the old fashioned, flat, quartered style but with the modern colouring of apricot yellow with paler edges. 1986.
Tb (C) 3 x 2½' £6.95

Canary Bird

Constance Spry

Eos (Moyesii type) A useful modern shrub rose of fragrant, bright red, almost single flowers with white centres. 1950. P. W. ● (S) 8 x 5' £7.95

Fiona Semi-double flowers of deep blood-red produced freely throughout the summer on a spreading, semi-procumbent plant. 1983.
P. G. H. (C) 4 x 6' £6.55

Fishermans Friend (Auschild) Large and full, rich crimson flowers in the old-fashioned style on a robust plant with dark green foliage. 1987.
Tb H. (C) 4 x 3' £6.95

Fountain* (See picture inside back cover) Large, double, cupped blooms of crimson with dark green foliage. Fragrant. Free growth and free flowering. 1970. Tb H. P. ● (C) 5 x 4' £6.55

Fred Loads Bright vermillion orange, almost single. Fragrant. Upright growth. 1968.
P. H. (C) 5 x 4' £6.55

Elmshorn

Fritz Nobis

Golden Wings

Fritz Nobis Very vigorous shrub with semi-double, light salmon pink, clove-scented flowers. Carries an abundance of hips in the autumn. 1940. ● P. F. H. (S) 5 x 4' £6.55

Gertrude Jekyll Rich, pink, shapely buds open to large, full flowers in the old fashioned style. 1986. (C) 4 x 3' £6.95

Glamis Castle Old style, pure white flowers are cupped, full and fragrant. Very free flowering, short and bushy. 1992. (C) 3 x 3' £6.95

Golden Celebration Flowers cupped and very large. Rich golden yellow. Fragrant. Compact growth habit and good foliage. 1992. (C) 4 x 4' £6.95

Golden Chersonese (*Rosa ecae* hybrid) Rich yellow, single flowers borne singly along arching branches amid fern-like foliage. 1963. ● N. Cg. (SP) 6 x 4' £7.95

Golden Wings Large, single clear, yellow flowers on a tidy plant. Very free flowering. 1953. P. H. (C) 5 x 4' £6.55

Graham Thomas Fully double, yellow flowers in the old fashioned style. Highly scented and healthy. 1983. Tb P. (C) 4 x 4' £6.95

Hamburger Phoenix Clusters of rich red flowers on a sprawling but dense plant with excellent dark green foliage. Good hips in autumn. 1954. F. P. ● (C) 8 x 5' £6.55

Harry Maasz* (Macrantha hybrid) Large, single, cupped flowers are crimson with white centres and pronounced stamens. Dark green foliage. Makes a good procumbent shrub. 1939. F. G. P. (S) 5 x 8' £7.95

Heather Muir (Sericea) A useful rose because of its long flowering period and the ornamental value of its orange hips. The flowers are pure white and single. 1957. Cg F. ● W. (SP) 8 x 6' £7.95

Helen Knight (Hybrid of *Rosa ecae*) Small saucer shaped, rich, clear yellow flowers borne abundantly in late May to June amid fern-like foliage. 1966. H. ● Cg. P. (SP) 5 x 4' £7.95

Henry Kelsey A superbly healthy and very hardy rose. Double red scented flowers borne in profusion amid glossy foliage on a compact wide growing plant. 1984. P. ● (R) 4 x 5' £7.95

Henry Kelsey

John Cabot

Heritage Medium sized, delightfully cup shaped, shell pink flowers produced in profusion on a strong, shrubby plant. Heavily scented. 1984. Tb (C) 4 x 4' £6.95

Hidcote Gold Bright yellow, small, single flowers on a robust, thorny, plant with fern-like leaves. 1948. Cg. ● W (SP) 8 x 6' £7.95

Jacqueline du Pré Beautiful semi-double blush white flowers in clusters. Healthy and scented. 1989. Tb P. H. (C) 4 x 3' £7.25

John Cabot* Clusters of reddish pink, fully double, fragrant flowers amid abundant light green foliage. A useful rose previously not seen outside the U.S.A. Should be widely grown. Very hardy. 1978. H. Cg. (R) 5 x 4' £7.95

Joseph's Coat Mixture of yellow and red. Outstandingly bright. Recurrent blooms on a healthy mid-green plant. 1964. Cg. P. H. (C) 5 x 4' £6.55

Kassel Semi-double, orange-scarlet flowers borne in clusters. Dark glossy foliage. 1957. Tb P. H. (C) 5 x 4' £6.55

Kassel

Kathleen Ferrier* Well spaced clusters of semi-double, deep salmon-pink flowers with dark, glossy foliage. Vigorous and upright. 1952. P. H. Cg (C) 5 x 4' £6.55

Lafter (See picture inside back cover) A vigorous, erect bush carrying clusters of salmon, rose and apricot flowers of semi- double form. Flowers well into the autumn. 1948. H. Cg. P. (R) 5 x 4' £6.55

Lichtkönigin Lucia This is an outstanding, accommodating shrub rose. Double, bright yellow. Slightly scented. Healthy, glossy foliage in abundance. Should be better known. 1966. Tb P. (C) 4 x 3' £6.55

Magenta "Kordes Magenta". A moderately vigorous shrub bearing flowers of an unusual shade of lilac-pink to mauve with a good fragrance. They are of rosette form. 1954. Tb H. (C) 5 x 4' £7.25

Malcolm Sargent Hybrid Tea-shaped flowers of crimson-scarlet. Bright green sparkling foliage. Harkness 1988. Tb P. H. (C) 4 x 3' £7.25

Lichtkönigin Lucia

Many Happy Returns Large clusters of semi-double blush pink flowers produced continuously throughout the summer and followed by an abundance of hips. Foliage bright green and glossy. 1991. Tb P. ● G. H. (C) 2½ x 2½' £7.25

Marchenland Large clusters of bright pink to salmon, semi-double slightly fragrant flowers on a medium bush. 1951. Tb P. (C) 5 x 4' £6.55

Marguerite Hilling A splendid pink sport of the well known "Nevada", very showy and, like its parent, prefers space and a good soil to develop its personality to the best purpose. 1959. P. H. W. (R) 8 x 7' £6.55

Marjorie Fair Large clusters of bright red flowers with a white eye. A good companion for "Ballerina". 1978. Tb P. H. (C) 4 x 3' £6.55

Mary Rose A many petalled, old fashioned type of flower of rich, warm pink. Sweetly scented. Growth branching and robust. An excellent newer shrub rose. 1983. Tb P. (C) 4 x 4' £6.55

Master Hugh (Seedling of *Rosa macrophylla*) Single, rich rose-pink flowers followed by massive, flaggon-shaped hips on a very vigorous plant. 1966. P. F. W. ● (S) 15 x 8' £6.55

Kathleen Ferrier

Marguerite Hilling

Nevada

Nevada (Reputedly of Moyesii origin) A large shrub at its best in May and June when the arching branches are covered with large creamy white blooms. An excellent flowering shrub. 1927.
P. H. W. (R) 8 x 7' £6.55

Nymphenburg A vigorous salmon-pink shrub or pillar rose of an upright habit. The semi-double blooms have a fine scent and are up to 4" across. Glossy foliage and free flowering. 1954.
P. H. Cg. (C) 6 x 4' £6.55

Ohio* Bred in America from Rosa soulieana, which ensures the healthy well being of a shrub rose which should be more widely grown. Globular, bright red, semi-double blooms in clusters. 1949. H. P. (C) 4 x 3' £7.95

Othello Full, cupped flowers of rich crimson changing to purple with age. Very fragrant. 1986.
Tb (C) 3½ x 2½' £6.95

Perdita Quartered flowers of soft apricot and pink renowned for its lovely perfume. Good foliage. 1982. Tb (C) 3 x 2½' £6.95

Pomifera Duplex "Wolley-Dod's Rose". Semi-double clear pink with grey-green foliage. About 1900. P. H. W. ● F. (S) 5 x 4' £6.55

Radway Sunrise* Clusters of single flowers are a mixture of flame and cerise-pink with a buff yellow base, the colours are suffused and the general effect is of glowing warmth, eye catching but not gaudy. A fine shrub rose. 1962.
Tb P. H. (C) 4 x 3' £7.25

Rosenfest* Huge trusses of salmony-pink, single flowers, slightly fragrant. Borne on strong, arching shoots on a very healthy, bushy shrub. I wish I could discover more about this shrub. It was sent to me under this name by Herr Günter of the G.D.R. years ago, before the unification of Germany. It may have another name but I felt it deserved introduction here whatever its origins – perhaps someone will enlighten me?
H. Cg. P. (C) 6 x 4' £7.95

Roundelay An upright, free flowering rose with trusses of cardinal red flowers. Fully double, opening flat with a good perfume. Very healthy and deserving of more attention. 1953.
Tb P. H. (C) 3 x 3' £7.25

Sadlers Wells This is a fine, continuous flowering shrub. The semi-single flowers are produced in large, well-spaced clusters on a vigorous plant. The background colour is silvery pink but each petal is laced with cherry red, especially at the edges. The autumn flowers are particularly good when the enriched colouring seems almost impervious to inclement weather. When cut, the sprays will last well in water. The foliage is dark green, glossy and plentiful. Scented. 1983. Tb P. H. ● (C) 4 x 3' £6.55

Sally Holmes* A floribunda-like shrub with upright growth and good foliage. Single flowers borne in large trusses of pale pink to white. 1976.
P. H. (C) 4 x 2' £6.55

Schoener's Nutkana* An almost thornless, arching shrub with brownish wood and greyish mid-green foliage. Flowers large, single, clear pink. 1930. P. ● H. (S) 6 x 3' £7.95

Sir Edward Elgar Large flowers are of cupped style coloured cerise-crimson and are lightly perfumed. A variety of upright habit.
Tb (C) 3½ x 2½' £6.95

Sir Frederick Ashton A superb, white sport from Anna Pavlova with all the attributes of its parent including its superb, 'expensive' perfume. Growth is upright and stoutly vigorous with the large, many petalled flowers held on strong, firm necks. Foliage leathery and dark green. 1987. (C) 4 x 3' £7.95

Sir Walter Raleigh Fragrant, clear warm pink showing golden stamens when fully open. Good foliage. 1985. (C) 4 x 3' £6.95

Sparrieshoop* Large clusters of single, fragrant, bright pink flowers attractively set off by golden stamens. Vigorous and upright with leathery foliage. 1953. (R) 5 x 4' £6.55

Sadlers Wells

St. Cecilia (Ausmit) Well spaced, lovely creamy-buff-shaded-pinkish-orange flowers, cupped until fully open, then flattish with muddled centres. Very fragrant. Growth open, bushy. 1986.
Tb H. (C) 3 x 6' £6.95

Swan Large, shapely, fragrant, white flowers with a tinge of buff. Vigorous and well foliated. 1987.
(C) 4 x 3' £6.95

Sweet Juliet Related to the Noisettes, this rose has cupped flowers of apricot yellow. They are fragrant and produced amid mid-green foliage on a bushy plant. 1989. H. (C) 3½ x 3' £6.95

Symphony Bushy, upright and well foliated. Medium sized rosette flowers of soft yellow. 1986.
Tb (C) 3½ x 3' £6.95

The Countryman Clear rose pink, fully double flowers in the old style. Fragrant with good foliage. 1987. Tb (C) 3 x 2' £6.95

Sally Holmes

Roundelay

Sir Frederick Ashton

Till Uhlenspiegel* Clusters of single, glowing red flowers with pronounced white centres. Large, glossy, dark green foliage. Arching growth. 1950. P. H. ● (S) 8 x 8' £7.95

Warwick Castle Fully double, flat flowers in glowing pink. Bushy, branching habit. 1986.
Tb (C) 2½ x 2½' £6.95

Westerland* (See picture inside back cover) A superb, free flowering, bright apricot/orange rose with much to commend it. Vigorous with good, glossy foliage. 1969.
P. ● H. Cg. (C) 6 x 4' £6.55

White Spray This is a very good white, shrub rose which, even when left unpruned will not outgrow its welcome. Double flowers, up to 3in large trusses. 1968. Tb P. H. (C) 4 x 4' £6.55

Wild Flower Fragrant, medium to small, single flowers of lemon-yellow set off by attractive stamens and dark green foliage. Growth compact, dense and branching. 1986.
Tb H. (C) 2 x 2' £6.55

William Baffin *see page 33*

Yesterday

William & Mary

William Baffin (See picture p.32) Clusters of large, semi-double cerise pink blooms on a vigorous, wide-growing shrub with abundant, glossy, mid to dark green foliage. A marvellous sight when, as a mature plant it is seen in full flush. Very hardy. Introduced from America by us.
P. Cg. N. ● (R) 8 x 6' £7.95

William & Mary Large, fully double, blowsy blooms in the old fashioned form. Deep silvery pink with crimson and carmine highlights, produced singly and in clusters. Scented. Foliage greyish-green, matt. Growth bushy, upright. 1988. P. ● H. Cg. (S) 6 x 4' £7.25

William Shakespeare Deep crimson, fully double flowers opening flat, good dark green foliage. 1987. Tb (C) 4 x 3' £6.95

Winchester Cathedral A white sport of Mary Rose with all the attributes of its parent. Very effective en-masse. 1988. Tb (C) 4 x 4' £6.95

Yesterday A low, bushy shrub with abundant shiny leaves and graceful stems 2-4" in length, carrying sprays of tiny rose red to lavender-pink, semi-double flowers. Scented and good for cutting. Nearly always in bloom. An attractive and unusual shrub rose. 1973.
Tb P. G. H. (C) 4 x 4' £6.55

SPECIES

Collectively, these are the pure roses of nature. Their flowers are usually single and most will bear hips after flowering. They have a variety of garden uses, often depending on their original environment. All of the other groups of roses have evolved from these by natural means or by man's manipulation.
NOTE: We hold the National Collection of rosa species.

Rosa andersonii

Rosa cantabrigiensis

Rosa xcoryana Deep pink flowers in excess of 2" in diameter. Its early flowering character is perhaps its best reason for recommendation. 1926. P. W. ● (S) 6 x 4' £7.95

Rosa corymbifera Flowers pale pink to white, similar to the common dog rose. Foliage, downy-grey. Red, rounded fruit. c.1838.
F. W. ● (S) 10 x 6' £7.95

Rosa damascena bifera – (See Quatre Saisons).

Rosa damascena versicolor – (See Yorks & Lancs).

Rosa cristata – (See Chapeau de Napoléon).

Rosa davidii A useful, late-flowering specimen with soft pink flowers, followed by flagon-shaped hips borne all along each stem, sometimes in clusters. Upright and vigorous. 1908.
P. F. W. ● (S) 10 x 5' £7.95

Rosa acicularis nipponensis* Deep rose pink, single flowers of 1½" across. Bristly pear shaped hips. Soft grey green foliage. 1894.
P. H. ● (S) 5 x 5' £7.95

Rosa alba – see Albas page 6.

Rosa andersonii (Possible *Rosa canina x Rosa gallica*) Strong growing rose of an arching nature bearing large single flowers of clear rose pink. Good hips in autumn. 1912.
P. F. ● W. (S) 8 x 6' £7.25

Rosa anemoneflora – see section 2 page 46.

Rosa arvenis – see section 2 page 46.

Rosa banksiae lutea – see section 2 page 46.

Rosa banksiae lutescens – see section 2 page 46.

Rosa blanda Medium sized, lax shrub with single, pink flowers and pale, green leaves. Round red hips. Almost thornless. 1773.
● P. F. (S) 5 x 4' £7.25

Rosa brunonii – see section 2 page 46.

Rosa californica plena Rich lilac-pink, semi-double flowers borne liberally on a gracefully arching bush in high summer. A very useful rose. 1894. H. P. W. ● (S) 8 x 5' £6.55

Rosa xcantabrigiensis Medium pale yellow flowers produced early on a vigorous plant with small but plentiful foliage. Upright. An informal and useful rose. Good hips most seasons. 1931.
P. F. ● (SP) 7 x 5' £6.55

Rosa centifolia – see Centifolias page 9.

Rosa centifolia bullata – see page 9.

Rosa centifolia muscosa – see Mosses page 18.

Rosa californica plena

Rosa xdupontii

Rosa doncasterii "macrophylia" A vigorous shrub with dark green foliage. Single flowers of deep pink with pronounced anthers. Huge flagon-shaped hips of orange-red. c.1930.
P. F. W. ● (S) 6 x 4' £7.95

Rosa xdupontii A tall, pale green bush with early, single, off-white to pink flowers. Possibly as early as 1596 but certainly very old. Good hips. Scented. Beautiful coronet of stamens.
P. F. W. ● (S) 7 x 4' £7.95

Rosa ecae* An upright plant of reddish-brown twigs and small, dark green leaves with small, deep yellow flowers. Needs special care when it can be spectacular. 1880. ● (S) 4 x 3' £7.95

Rosa eglanteria – see Sweet Briars page 19.

Rosa fargesii* Single flowers in the mould of *Rosa moyesii.* Clear pink with prominent stamens. Fruit large, orangey-red and flagon-shaped. Growth dense and bushy. 1913.
P. F. W. ● (S) 8 x 5' £7.95

Rosa farreri persetosa "Threepenny Bit Rose" *(Rosa elegantula persetosa)* A charming but rather sprawly shrub with fine fern-like leaves which turn to purple and crimson in the autumn. The hips, produced in profusion, are of a bright orange-red colour. Small lilac-pink flowers. 1914. P. A. F. G. W. ● (S) 5 x 5' £7.95

Rosa fedtschenkoana Single, white flowers produced all summer on a dense shrub with grey foliage. Hips later. 1880.
P. F. W. ● (R) 5 x 4' £7.95

Rosa fedtschenkoana

Rosa foetida "Austrian yellow" Rich yellow, single flowers on a vigorous shrub with glossy foliage. 16th century or earlier.
Tb P. (S) 8 x 5' £7.25

Rosa foetida bicolor *"Rosa lutea punicea"* "Austrian Copper" A dazzling shrub when in full bloom. Single flowers of coppery scarlet. Rich yellow on the reverse of the petals. Needs a little extra care and protection from black spot but well worth growing. Introduced prior to 1590.
Tb P. (S) 5 x 4' £7.25

Rosa foetida persiana "Persian Yellow" Double, globular flowers on an upright, thorny plant with dark green leaves and brownish wood. 1837.
P. (S) 6 x 4' £7.95

Rosa foliolosa* Bright pink flowers borne amid narrow, elongated, bright green leaves. Very dense. An interesting shorter species which has rich, autumn colouring. 1880.
P. F. G. ● (S) 3 x 3' £7.95

Rosa xforrestiana Fragrant, rosy crimson flowers followed by a fine display of bottle-shaped hips of bright red. An arching shrub of medium size. 1918. P. F. G. ● W. (S) 7 x 7' £7.95

Rosa xfortuniana – see section 2 page 46.

Rosa gallica – see Gallicas page 13.

Rosa gallica conditorum – see Gallicas page 13.

Rosa gallica officinalis – see Gallicas page 13.

Rosa gallica velutinaeflora – see Gallicas page 13.

Rosa gallica violacea – (See La Belle Sultane).

Rosa gentileana – see section 2 page 46.

Rosa glauca – (See *Rosa rubrifolia*).

Rosa gymnocarpa Smallish, single, pale pink. Leaves numerous, greyish-green. Growth vigorous, dense but of graceful habit when fully established. 1893.
P. ● F. H. W. (S) 8 x 10' £7.95

Rosa moyseii Geranium – hips

Rosa xharisonii Numerous, double, button-like, clear deep yellow flowers on a thorny plant with fern-like foliage. Makes a most useful shrub. Early flowering. c.1846.
G. P. H. ● (SP) 4 x 3' £7.25

Rosa headleyensis An outstanding hybrid of *Rosa hugonis.* Large, single, creamy-yellow flowers borne in abundance on an upright plant with ferny leaves. 1920-ish.
Cg. P. W. ● (S) 7 x 5' £7.25

Rosa helenae – see section 2 page 46.

Rosa xhemisphaerica Large, globular, fully double, luminous, rich sulphur-yellow flowers nodding amid plentiful, grey foliage. Int. before 1625. (S) 5 x 4' £7.95

Rosa xhibernica A medium sized shrub. Globose, deep red fruit preceded by smallish flowers of conspicuous shell pink. 1795.
P. F. ● (S) 4 x 4' £7.95

Rosa xhighdownensis (Moyesii Hybrid) Arching branches of light crimson. Single flowers producing abundant flagon-shaped hips. Vigorous. 1928. Cg. P. (SP) 8 x 6' £7.95

Rosa holodonta (See Rosa moyesii pink).

Rosa horrida *"Rosa biebersteinii"* A strange, gooseberry-like bush with small, white flowers followed by globular, dark red hips. c.1796.
Tb P. F. ● (S) 2 x 2' £7.95

Rosa hugonis This graceful shrub with fern-like leaves bears large quantities of small cup-shaped primrose yellow flowers very early in June. 1899.
P. W. ● (S) 8 x 6' £7.25

Rosa xkochiana Large, single, purple-red flowers on a thorny plant with light green foliage. c.1869. Tb P. A. G. (S) 3 x 2' £7.25

Rosa laevigata – see section 2 page 46.

Rosa l'heritierana – see section 2 page 46.

Rosa luciae – see section 2 page 46.

Rosa macrantha A trailing, ground cover shrub with small, single flowers of blush pink paling to creamy white. About 1880.
P. G. ● (S) 4 x 6' £7.25

Rosa macrantha

Rosa manettii (Noisettiana) Commonly used as an understock in the nineteenth century, expecially in the U.S.A. A dense, medium shrub with pale pink flowers. 1835.
Cg. P. H. W. ● (S) 6 x 4' £7.25

Rosa melina A short, dense shrub with rose pink flowers. 1930. P. G. ● (S) 3 x 3' £7.25

Rosa xmicrugosa* Mid to soft pink, single flowers on a thorny, bushy plant. A useful species which should be more widely grown. c.1905.
Tb P. A. F. W. P. ● (S) 5 x 4' £7.95

Rosa xmicrugosa alba* A dense shrub with plentiful foliage and thorns. Bearing large, 3" diameter, single, pure white flowers with a silky texture. Orange-red globular fruit. Good autumn colour. c.1910.
Tb P. A. F. H. W. ● (R) 5 x 4' £7.95

Rosa moschata – see section 2 page 46.

Rosa moschata nasturana – see section 2 page 46.

Rosa moyesii An interesting rose, combining a variety of attributes not least of which is the splendid flagon-shaped hips of waxy red, preceded by firm but delicate single blood-red flowers with pronounced anthers. The foliage too is pleasing. Int. 1903.
Cg. P. W. F. ● (S) 10 x 6' £6.55

Rosa moyesii Pink "Holodonta" A pink seedling of *rosa moyesii,* and very similar in all respects other than the colour of the flowers which are bright, deep pink. Date unknown.
Cg. P. W. ● F. (S) 10 x 6' £7.95

Rosa moyesii Geranium A modern seedling of dazzling red with exceptionally fine orange red hips. Quite spectacular when seen reflecting early morning sunlight. 1938.
Cg. P. W. ● F. (S) 8 x 5' £6.55

Rosa moyesii hillieri* *(Rosa xpruhoniciana hilliere)* Beautiful, dark red, single flowers with pronounced stamens. Stiff but graceful growth. Good but sometimes sparse foliage. Large, orange flagon shaped hips. 1920.
Cg. P. W. F. ● (S) 8 x 6' £7.95

***Rosa moyesii* Sealing Wax** Large, deep pink flowers on a vigorous plant. Good berries. 1938.
Cg. P. W. ● (S) 8 x 5' £7.25

Rosa mulliganii – see section 2 page 46.

Rosa multibracteata* A vigorous, late flowering shrub with grey-green foliage. Flowers small, flower stalks with a multitude of grey bracts, Lilac-pink, single. 1908.
F. P. W. ● (S) 6 x 5' £7.95

Rosa multiflora – see section 2 page 46.

Rosa multiflora carnea – see section 2 page 46.

Rosa multiflora cathayensis – see section 2 page 46.

Rosa multiflora platyphylla – see section 2 page 46.

Rosa multiflora watsoniana* An unusual species with thin, twiggy wood and long, wavy-edged variegated leaves. White flowers are small and single but produced in large panicles followed by small red hips. Not totally hardy but interesting enough to mollycoddle in winter. 1870.
Cg. F. (S) 5 x 4' £7.95

Rosa Mundi – see Gallicas page 13.

Rosa nitida A useful, shorter species with abundant, short canes which, makes a good, dense, bush for ground cover and group planting. The pink flowers are plentiful but small. Early 19th century. Tb F. A. G. ● W. (S) 3 x 3' £6.55

Rosa nutkana Medium sized flowers of pale pink to mauve on an open shrub. Globular, red hips apparently disliked by birds except as a last resort. 1876. Tb P. F. W. (S) 6 x 4' £7.25

Rosa omeiensis pteracantha *"Rosa sericea pteracantha"* Delicate fern-like foliage. Spectacular thorns which are translucent on the young shoots and glow like rubies in the morning and evening light. The flowers, small, single and white are followed by red hips. Int. 1890.
A. P. F. W. ● (SP) 10 x 6' £7.25

Rosa omeiensis pteracantha

Rosa rubrifolia

***Rosa omeiensis* Red Wing** Similar to pteracantha, but with more and brighter red thorns and less vigour. Yellow flowers. Unknown date.
A. P. F. W. ● (S) 6 x 4' £7.95

Rosa paulii – see Procumbents page 26.

Rosa paulii rosea – see Procumbents page 26.

Rosa pendulina *(Rosa alpina)* Beautiful single cupped deep cerise purple flower with pronounced yellow stamens. Purple wood. 1683.
P. A. F. W. ● (S) 4 x 4' £7.25

Rosa pimpinellifolia – see Pimpinellifolias page 18.

Rosa pomifera *"Rosa villosa"* "Apple Rose". Vigorous shrub with bluish green leaves. Fragrant when crushed. Fruits outstandingly large, crimson and apple-shaped. Clear pink single flowers. Int. 1771. ● P. W. F. (S) 6 x 5' £7.25

Rosa primula "Incense Rose". The earliest flowering rose in Britain. Delightful small single soft yellow flowers on thin arching branches. The foliage exudes the distinct smell of incense. A shrub of medium size. 1910.
A. (SP) 5 x 4' £7.25

Rosa roxburghii (Burr Rose) Solitary, single, pale pink flowers on a shrubby plant. Large, unusual fruit covered in spines. 1814.
A. P. W. F. ● (S) 6 x 5' £7.95

Rosa rubrifolia *(Rosa glauca)* Although the flowers are not remarkable, being small, single and pink, the plum-grey foliage is unique. Good hips. Also makes a fine hedge. Prior to 1830.
A. P. F. ● W. H. (S) 6 x 5' £6.55

Rosa sancta

Rosa rubrifolia carmenetta *(rubrifolia xrugosa)* Flowers more conspicuous than on rubrifolia and more pronounced, while foliage less purple and produced on a less arching bush. Excellent fruit. 1923. H. P. F. W. ● (S) 7 x 7' £7.25

Rosa rugosa alba – see Rugosas page 21.

Rosa sancta *"Rosa richardii"* "St. Johns Rose" "Holy Rose" Closely allied to the Damasks. Large, single, pink flowers with good foliage. A good prostrate rose. Int. 1902. (Very much older).
P. G. ● (S) 3 x 4' £7.25

Rosa setigera "Prairie rose" A most useful rose. The rose-pink flowers are large in proportion to its spindly growth and small leaves. The fruits are small but produced in quantity. 1810.
A. P. F. W. G. (S) 5 x 6' £7.25

Rosa setipoda Medium sized, single flowers of pale pink in loose clusters. Red fruit in autumn. Scented foliage. 1895.
Cg. P. F. W. ● (S) 8 x 5' £7.95

Rosa sinowilsonii – see section 2 page 46.

Rosa soulieana A very large, grey foliaged shrub with masses of small, single, white flowers, followed by small orange hips. 1896.
W. F. P. ● (S) 10 x 6' £7.95

Rosa spaldingii* Flowers single, soft pink and slightly crinkled. Produces flowers rather shyly and intermittently for a long period. Greyish green foliage. 1915. P. F. ● (S) 4 x 3' £7.95

Rosa stellata mirifica* A compact, prickly plant with small foliage. Very free flowering with single but large, purplis-pink flowers. 1916.
Tb F. P. (S) 4 x 4' £7.95

Rosa woodsii fendleri

Rosa suffulta* Clusters of single, pink flowers on a short plant with small orange hips. 1880.
Tb P. G. I F. (S) 3 x 3' £7.95

Rosa sweginzowii macrocarpa A vigorous, almost coarse shrub armed with large, flattened thorns. Flowers are deep pink and the hips oblong. A. P. F. W. ● (S) 10 x 8' £7.95

Rosa villosa – (See *Rosa pomifera*).

Rosa virginiana A dense shrub with light green foliage and small single pink flowers. The plump red hips last well into the winter. Also splendid autumn colours. Good in sandy soil. Prior to 1807. A. P. F. W. H. ● (S) 5 x 3' £6.55

Rosa viginiana plena* – (See *Rose d'Amour*).

Rosa webbiana A shrub more important for its bottle-shaped red fruit than its flowers of rosy pink. This shrub produces arching shoots to some 6', with the fruit hanging like lanterns. 1879.
P. F. W. H. ● (S) 7 x 7' £7.95

Rosa wichuraiana – see Procumbents page 26.

Rosa willmottiae A superb shrub with fern-like leaves on a bristly plant with arching growth. The abundant, small flowers are lilac-pink. 1904.
F. P. G. W. ● (S) 6 x 6' £7.25

Rosa woodsii fendleri Probably the best feature of this good all rounder is its waxy, red fruit which are left till the very last, even by hungry birds. The flowers are bright lilac-pink. Cult. 1888.
F. P. G. H. W. ● (S) 5 x 5' £7.25

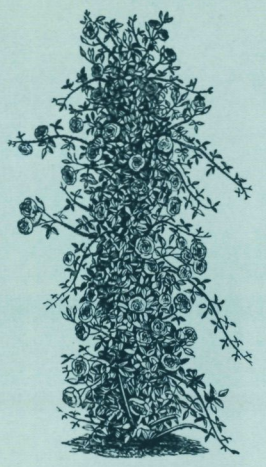
Rosa xanthina lindleyii* Medium sized, double yellow flowers are produced from late spring to early summer. Foliage dark green and fern like, bushy growth. 1906. P. H. ● 8 x 6' £7.95

Rosa xanthina spontanea – (See Canary Bird).

Rose d'Amour "Rosa virginia plena" "St. Marks Rose". An almost thornless shrub, with double, deep pink, fragrant flowers, produced from mid-summer onwards. Int. prior to 1820.
P. A. H. ● (R) 7 x 5' £7.25

Rose d'Orsay Differs only slightly from Rose d'Amour in being less vigorous and more inclined to sprawl if untethered. Of uncertain origin. Tb P. A. H. ● (R) 4 x 4' £7.25

Rosa virginiana



SECTION TWO

CLIMBERS RAMBLERS AND SCRAMBLERS

There is often confusion between Climbing and Rambling roses and although they both, generally speaking, can be used for much the same purposes both types, it must be remembered, will take two or three years to become fully established; if planted in a dry position, as many wall plants are, they will need plenty of watering in the first few years. It should also be noted that some tree climbers could take up to 3 years to flower. As with the shrubs and old fashioned roses, climbers, ramblers and scramblers are divided up into various classes. However because some of these classes are very small and their relationships one to the other are not clearly defined, we list them all together in alphabetical order, with the class in brackets immediately following the name.

CLIMBERS

Most climbers have larger flowers than the ramblers and, since these are produced on the current year's wood, many are either continuous or repeat flowering. They should be pruned in early spring and are probably better suited for growing on pillars and walls than for trellises; although this is, by no means, a hard and fast rule. The groups amongst the climbers in this section are:

CLIMBING BOURBONS
The few climbing varieties found in this group make excellent wall plants and like their shrubby relatives are usually very free flowering and fragrant.

CLIMBING HYBRID TEAS
Generally these are sports of the bush Hybrid Teas. They make good climbers with large leaves and flowers, usually generously perfumed. They have a tendancy to grow upright and will need training to give the best effect. None are continuous flowering but most repeat in autumn.

CLIMBING FLORIBUNDAS
These are sports from the bush forms of the same variety. They carry their flowers in large clusters, giving a good display in early summer and, sometimes, a repeat in the autumn. Pruning is the same as with the H.T.'s.

THE MODERN CLIMBERS
The varieties in this section are those that have diverse parentage, making them difficult to place elsewhere. Most are free flowering but, because of their differing background, each have their own characteristics. They are all varieties introduced this century and most are continuous or repeat flowering.

NOISETTES
These are some of the most beautiful of climbers. They are usually highly scented and very free flowering. They need placing with care for not all are fully hardy.

CLIMBING TEAS
Like the Noisettes these sometimes require a little extra loving care to thrive, but they are of equal beauty and well worth the effort.

RAMBLERS AND SCRAMBLERS

With a few exceptions, these roses are summer flowering only but make spectacular displays. Pruning should be carried out immediately after flowering, removing only wood that has already flowered. It is not uncommon for the most vigorous varieties of this group to take two or three years to start flowering. The groups amongst the ramblers in this section are:-

THE ARVENSIS HYBRIDS (THE AYRSHIRES)
Rosa arvensis, "The Field Rose" can be found growing wild in the hedgerows of England. Its hybrids have inherited the same vigour and toughness of their parent. Their flowers are followed by small, red hips in autumn.

THE BOURSAULTS
Not a large family but an interesting one. Thornless, arching growth is of unusual colouring from pale green to plum. The flowers, attractively ragged in appearance are all in pink to red shades and are slightly scented. The foliage is attractive and usually provides good autumn colour.

MOSCHATA HYBRIDS
Rosa moschata dates back to the reign of Henry VIII and, since then has played a large part as a parent to others, directly and indirectly. Most of the direct descendants have small, delicately perfumed flowers borne in clusters and are produced from mid-summer well into the autumn.

MULTIFLORA RAMBLERS
Vigorous scramblers, these roses make good subjects for tree climbing and covering buildings. They usually have but few thorns and their foliage is frequently large and varies from bright green to grey in colour. Although like most vigorous roses, they only flower once, it is usually in great profusion; followed in some cases by small orange fruit.

SEMPERVIRENS HYBRIDS (THE EVERGREENS)
This is a very useful group of rambling roses for in all but the severest winters they will retain their leaves. They are healthy, vigorous and bear clusters of semi-double flowers. Most were introduced in Victorian times.

WICHURAIANA RAMBLERS
Many ramblers owe their vigour and pliability of growth to *Rosa wichuraiana*. Most hybrids of this species flower on wood produced the previous year, thus, left to ramble, they make ideal covering plants, be it on ground, building or trellis. They usually have scent and the foliage is shiny and rich green.

Key to letters and symbols

(SP)	Spring flowering.	**(R)**	Repeat flowering.
(S)	Summer flowering.	**(C)**	More or less continuous flowering.
N.	Suitable for a north wall.	**●**	Shade tolerant.
G.	Adaptable for ground cover.	**F.**	Worth growing for value of ornamental hips.
Sb.	Can be grown as shrubs with some support.	**W.**	Suitable for woodland planting.
P.	Tolerant of poorer soils.	**A.**	Good autumn foliage
T.	Vigorous and suitable for growing into the branches of trees.		

Dimensions

For the purpose of this list the heights and spreads quoted (height before spread) are a guide to the eventual stature only and assumes that plants are growing in normal garden soil and left unpruned. Reduce these measurements by approximately 20% in poorer soils.

Note

Some of these roses are only produced in small quantities and it would be wise to order them well in advance of the autumn. Varieties marked * are those which we consider may be in short supply.

Some varieties are available in both bush and climbing form. In these instances the word climber is printed in bold type against the rose name. Please ensure that you make it clear on your order that you require the climber, otherwise we will automatically assume you wish for the bush form. For example see Allgold.

Adélaide d'Orléans

Alchemist

Aimée Vibert

Adam (Climbing Tea) Large double flowers of peachy pink in clusters of threes or singly. Produced on a medium plant. Scented. This rose is the unidentified rose, illustrated on the cover of *Georgian and Regency Roses by Peter Beales.* 1833. Sb. R 7 x 5' £7.95

Adélaide d'Orléans (Sempervirens Hybrid) Clusters of small, shapely, semi-double, powder-pink flowers. Very floriferous when in bloom. Vigorous and refined. 1826. P. T. (S) 15 x 10' £7.25

Aimée Vibert (Noisette) Small clusters of pure white, medium sized blooms. One of the earliest Noisettes introduced. A vigorous climber. 1828. ● (R) 12 x 10' £7.25

Albéric Barbier (See picture p. 38) (Wichuraiana) A vigorous rose. Creamy white flushed yellow. Loosely muddled when open. Excellent glossy foliage. A good variety. 1900. P. T. ● N. (S) 15 x 10' £6.75

Albertine (Wichuraiana rambler) A famous old rambler, with a strong constitution. Masses of double pink and gold flowers on a very vigorous plant. 1921. P. T. (S) 15 x 8' £6.75

Alchemist (Modern Climber) An unusual but beautiful climbing rose with good foliage and vigorous growth. The flowers are very double and a mixture of yellow and yolky-orange, with a strong scent. 1956. ● Sb. P. (S) 12 x 8' £6.75

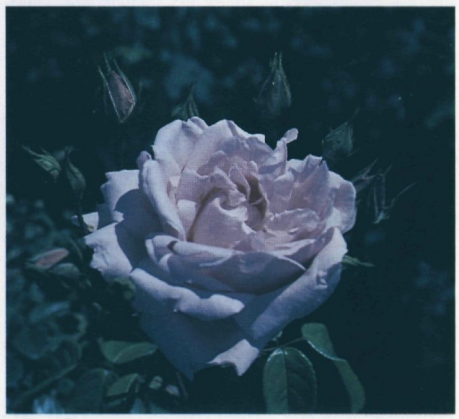
Alexander Girault (Wichuraiana) Vigorous with dark green foliage. Flowers double with muddled petals of an attractive but unusual mixture of deep rose pink and copper. Strong fruity scent. 1900. G. P. ● (S) 12 x 12' £6.75

Alida Lovett (Wichuraiana) Fragrant shell pink with soft yellow base to petals. Large, double flowers. Vigorous. Should be more widely grown. 1905. P. T. (S) 12 x 10' £7.25

Alister Stella Gray (Noisette) "Golden Rambler" Clusters of shapely flowers of yellow with eggy centres paling to creamy-white with age. Rich Tea scent. A long flowering season. 1894. T. ● (R) 15 x 10' £6.75

Allen Chandler (Climber) A sturdy, healthy rose of brilliant red. Large semi-single flowers, displaying large golden stamens to advantage. A good repeat-flowering variety of planted in a warm position with ample soil moisture. 1923. P. (R) 12 x 8' £6.75

Allgold Climber (Climbing Floribunda) Slightly scented, rich golden-yellow flowers in clusters on a healthy, vigorous plant with attractive, glossy, mid-green foliage. 1961. P. (S) 15 x 10' £6.75



Alida Lovett

Albertine

Aloha

Aloha (Modern Climber) A sumptuous rose comprising 60 or so rose-pink petals with a deeper reverse. Healthy growth with dark, leathery foliage. A useful pillar rose or wall plant. 1949. P. Sb. (C) 10 x 6' £6.75

Altissimo (Modern Climber) Trusses of large, blood-red, single flowers. Slightly scented. Good, strong growth if somewhat angular. Plentiful dark foliage. 1966. P. (C) 10 x 6' £6.75

Amadis (Boursault) "Crimson Boursault" Semi-double to double flowers of crimson purple produced in clusters on long, arching, thornless, red coloured canes, bearing purple shaded, dark green leaves. 1829. P. (S) 10 x 6' £7.95

American Pillar (Wichuraiana Rambler) Clusters of single bright pink flowers with white eye. Good foliage. 1909. P. (S) 15 x 10' £6.75

Anemone Rose (Hybrid Laevigata) Large, single papery flowers of silver pink with a touch of mauve giving a vaguely oriental look. Best grown as a climber. 1895. ● (R) 10 x 8' £7.25

Anemone Rose

Antique Large, very full flowers in the old fashioned style; deep rose pink with darker centres. Lush green foliage. Vigorous. 1989. P. N. ● Sb. (R) 8 x 4' £6.95

Apple Blossom (Rambler) Huge trusses of apple-blossom pink flowers with crinkled petals. Superb as a pillar rose. 1932 P. ● (S) 10 x 6' £7.95

Ards Rover (Clg. Hybrid Perpetual) An excellent old pillar rose. Shapely crimson flowers with a strong scent. A good, medium climber, occasionally recurrent. 1898. (R) 10 x 6' £7.95

Ashwednesday (Modern Climber) An interesting rose. Trusses of ashen white to lilac double flowers on a vigorous, well-foliated plant. 1955. N. ● (R) 12 x 8' £6.75

Astra Desmond (Rambler) A vigorous well foliated climber. Large clusters of double-white flowers produced in great profusion. P. ● N. T. (S) 25 x 15' £7.95

Auguste Gervais (Wichuraiana Rambler) Clusters of large, semi-double flowers of pink and gold, fading to soft pink. Very fragrant. Rich, mid-green shiny foliage. 1918. N. T. P. (S) 15 x 8' £6.75

Auguste Roussel (Macrophylla Hybrid) Vigorous climber to 15ft. Flowers varying from bright pink to salmon. 1913. P. F. ● T. (S) 15 x 10' £7.25

Autumnalis (Moschata Hybrid) Large clusters of semi-double to double creamy-white to white flowers on a medium sized, dense, shrubby plant; from early August until winter. Soft textured light green foliage. (R) 10 x 8' £7.95

Aviateur Blériot (Wichuraiana Rambler) An supright, vigorous rose, bearing trusses of double, orange-yellow flowers fading to cream. Ample healthy, glossy foliage. 1910. N. P. (S) 12 x 6' £6.75

Awakening (Climber) A sumptuous, fully double, quartered form of "New Dawn" with all its parent's characteristics, including continuity of flower. Brought back from Czechoslovakia a few years ago by Mr. Dick Balfour. 1990. P. N. (C) 10 x 8' £7.95

Ayrshire Splendens (Hybrid Arvensis) Semi-double mixture of off-white and purplish-pink like "Magnolia Souleangea Nigra". Glossy foliage. Vigorous trailing habit. 1835. P. ● N. G. T. (S) 20 x 10' £7.95

Astra Desmond

Baltimore Belle (Hybrid Setigera) An interesting rambler. Very healthy. Fully double off-white to pale pink flowers in large clusters. Fragrant. 1843. ● T. (S) 15 x 8' £6.75

Bantry Bay (Modern Climber) A good rose with strong, healthy growth and leathery, mid-green foliage. Flowers large, shapely, semi-double to double, bright pink in clusters. 1967. P. N. ● (R) 12 x 8' £6.75

Belle Lyonnaise* (Climbing Tea) A beautiful rarity. Soft creamy-yellow paling to white. Scented. Most rewarding if given the benefit of a sheltered south wall or cold greenhouse. 1870. (R) 10 x 6' £7.95

Belle Portugaise (Climber) Pointed buds opening to large semi-double flowers of pale pink. A vigorous rose with profuse foliage. Early flowering, but needs some protection from the most severe winters. 1900. (S) 15 x 10' £7.95

Bantry Bay

Bettina Climber (Hybrid Tea) Coppery-orange, high centred flowers on dark stems with dark green foliage. Scented. Needs a warm, sheltered wall to flourish, when it can be quite beautiful. 1958. (R) 15 x 10' £6.75

Blairi No. 1* (Bourbon) By courtesy of Mr. Graham Stuart Thomas we have obtained this rose. Its flowers are large, blowsy and scented and of a soft blush pink in colour. Not quite as free flowering as its sister Blairi No. 2 but it makes an equally good climber. c.1845. (R) 12 x 6' £7.95

Blairi No. 2 (See picture p. 39) (Bourbon) A favourite of mine. Large, flattish blooms of pale pink. With deeper centres. Fragrant. Very double and free flowering. 1845. (S) 12 x 8' £6.75

Blessings Climber (Hybrid Tea) Shapely, salmon to bright pink buds open to fully double, clear pink flowers. Well scented. Growth strong with dark wood and foliage. c.1975. P. (S) 15 x 8' £6.75

Bleu Magenta (Rambler) Fully double blooms of grape-purple borne in large clusters amid glossy, bright green foliage. Almost thornless. c.1900. ● N. P. (S) 12 x 10' £6.75

Albéric Barbier *see page 37*

American Pillar

Awakening

Blairi No. 2 *see page 38*

Blush Noisette

Bloomfield Courage* (Rambler) A free flowering rambler with considerable prowess. Masses of deep red single flowers each with prominent golden stamens. Good dark green foliage and vigorous growth. 1925. (Limited supply). N. P. ● (S) 15 x 10' £7.95

Bloomfield Dainty Pointed buds, in clusters, open to single flowers of soft clear yellow with pronounced golden stamens. 1924.
N. P. ● (R) 10 x 6' £6.75

Blush Boursault* (Boursault) Vigorous, thornless climber with dark green foliage and muddled, double flowers of blush pink. 1848.
P. Sb. (S) 15 x 10' £7.25

Blush Noisette (Noisette) An attractive Noisette of gentle growth. Blush pink. Best left to form superb shrub. 18th century. One of the first Noisettes. Sb. P. H. ● (C) 7 x 4' £6.75

Blush Rambler (Rambler) Abundant light green foliage on an almost thornless plant. Flowers soft blush pink borne in cascading clusters. 1903.
P. (S) 12 x 10' £7.25

Bobbie James A vigorous rambler capable of considerable climbing feats especially in trees or hedges. The individual flowers of creamy white, combine to make large drooping trusses. 1961.
A. N. P. ● T. (S) 30 x 20' £6.75

Bouquet d'Or (Noisette) Coppery-salmon with yellow centre. Slightly scented. Vigorous. 1872.
(R) 10 x 6' £7.25

Breath of Life Apricot, hybrid tea like flowers, produced freely amongst dark green foliage. Good for those who enjoy bright colours. 1981.
P. (R) 10 x 6' £6.75

Breeze Hill (Wichuraiana Rambler) Very double, cupped flowers of clear pink flushed tawny-orange produced in clusters on a vigorous if somewhat coarse plant. 1926.
P. ● N. T. (S) 20 x 12' £7.95

Brenda Colvin (Filipes Hybrid) Soft pink, to white, single flowers, in large clusters, on a vigorous plant. Fragrant. Dark green, glossy foliage. 1970. P. T. N. ● 20 x 15' £6.75

Captain Christy (Climbing Hybrid Tea) Soft pink with deeper pink centres. The globular flowers are generously produced and fragrant. 1881.
P. (R) 12 x 8' £7.25

Bobbie James

Casino (Modern Climber) "Gerbe d'Or" One of the best yellow pillar roses or small climbers. Clusters of scented, globular, mid-yellow fully double flowers on strong stems. Glossy foliage. 1963. P. N. ● (R) 10 x 8' £6.75

Cécile Brunner Climber (Clg. Chinensis type) This climbing rose is quite the opposite to its parent in that it will grow and grow, in almost any position. Its flowers, which are similar in all respect to its bush parent, are produced freely but sometimes hidden by the abundance of foliage. 1904. P. N. ● T. (S) 25 x 20' £6.75

Céline Forrestier (Noisette) Large flowers of lemon to pale primrose borne amid abundant, healthy, light green foliage. Well scented. 1842.
Sb. (C) 6 x 4' £6.75

Champney's Pink Cluster* (R. chinensis x R. moschata) Double pink flowers in large clusters. Moderately vigorous and hardy. Forerunner of the Noisettes. 1802. T. P. (S) 15 x 8' £7.95

Chaplin's Pink (Rambler) Semi-single bright pink. Vigorous and healthy. Deserves much more attention. 1928. P. N. T. (S) 15 x 8' £6.75

Chaplin's Pink Companion (Rambler) Semi-double flowers of bright silvery pink. Foliage glossy, dark green. Vigorous growth. 1961.
P. N. T. (S) 15 x 10' £7.95

Château de Clos Vougeot* (Climbing Hybrid Tea) Deep velvety red and highly scented. Glossy foliage but of sprawly habit. A difficult rose to grow. 1920. (S) 15 x 8' £7.95

Chevy Chase* (Rambler) A spectacular rose which, in full flush, has large clusters of small, very double, fragrant blooms of rich deep crimson produced in great profusion in early summer. Abundant, light green, crinkled foliage on a dense growing, vigorous plant. Introduced from America. Until now this rose has not been seen in the U.K. 1939.
P. W. N. ● (S) 15 x 10' £7.95

City of York (Rambler) A good rose producing clusters of semi-double, creamy-white flowers with lemon centres. Very vigorous and free flowering. 1945.
T. P. N. ● (C) 15 x 10' £7.95

City of York

Claire Jacquier (Noisette) A very good rose with considerable prowess as a climber. Well foliated. The flowers are shapely, of a rich eggy-yellow colour and exude a pleasing perfume. 1888.
● N. T. (R) 15 x 10' £6.75

Cloth of Gold (Noisette) "Chromatella" Soft, sulphur yellow with deeper centre. Fragrant. Copious foliage. Quite vigorous growth, needs coddling in cold districts. Superb under cold glass. 1843. (R) 12 x 8' £7.95

Colonial White (See Sombreuil).

Columbian Climber Strictly speaking this rose should be ignored because we can find out very little about it but, it is too good a rose to pretend it doesn't exist just because it is a mystery. Undoubtedly, it has another name. The blooms are large, full, highly scented and rosy-pink in colour. They are produced amid good mid-green foliage on a medium-vigorous plant. Excellent under glass. Sent to us by Vivian Russell.
(R) 8 x 5' £7.95

Compassion (Modern Climber) Dark green, glossy foliage, vigorous growth. Shapely, high centred flowers of apricot and copper with yellow highlights and pink shading. Scented. 1974.
P. (R) 10 x 6' £6.75

Cooper's Burmese (R. laevigata) This fantastic, creamy-white rose must be carefully placed on a southern aspect when its glossy foliage will provide a foil for its large, single, scented flowers of immense attraction. Very vigorous. 1927.
P. (S) 20 x 15' £7.95

Bouquet d'Or

Celine Forrestier

Coopers Burmese

Coral Creeper* Very fragrant, coral-pink, semi-double flowers emerge from deep red buds and are borne in clusters of varying size. A vigorous plant with leathery foliage which can also be used for ground-cover. 1938.
G. (R) 10 x 10' £7.95

Coral Dawn (Modern Climber) Plumpish, double blooms of coral-pink. Ample, healthy, darkish green foliage. An excellent pillar rose or medium sized climber. 1952. N. ● P. (R) 12 x 8' £6.75

Coral Satin* Large coral flowers are high centred, fully double and scented. Foliage is leathery, dark-green and vigorous. A strong plant and very free flowering. 1960. 8 x 6' £7.95

Coralie Rambler (Wichuraiana) A mixture of coral red and pink flowers borne in large clusters. Very healthy foliage. A rose which should be more widely grown. 1919.
(S) 10 x 8' £7.25

Cramoisi Supérieur Climber (China) This free-flowering, climbing rose is well worth a position of prominence in any garden since their are precious few red climbers which retain their colour as this one does. 1885.
P. (R) 12 x 8' £7.95

Crépuscule (See picture inside back cover) (Noisette) Double, shapely flowers of a pleasing mixture of orange and apricot. Light green, plentiful foliage. 1904. (R) 12 x 5' £7.95

Crimson Conquest (Rambler) Bright crimson, semi-single flowers, borne in clusters. Good foliage. 1932. N. ● P. (S) 15 x 8' £7.25

Crimson Glory Climber (Hybrid Tea) Shapely blooms of deep, velvety red with a strong perfume. Makes a very good, vigorous climber. 1946. (S) 15 x 8' £6.75

Cupid

Cupid (Climbing Hybrid Tea) A superbly formed rose. Large, single, peachy blooms with tawny gold anthers. Sparse bloom, but worth growing if it only produced one flower per year. 1915.
P. N. (S) 12 x 6' £6.75

Danse de Feu (Modern Climber) "Spectacular" Very bright brick red flowers, globular at first opening loosely formed. Dark green foliage. A little prone to black spot. 1953.
N. ● (C) 12 x 8' £6.75

Danse des Sylphes (Climber) Rich bright red flowers in abundance on a vigorous plant. 1953.
N. Sb. P. ● (R) 12 x 8' £6.75

Debutante (Wichuraiana Rambler) Pale rose pink clusters of small, fragrant flowers amid glossy foliage. 1902. P. G. T. (S) 12 x 10' £6.75

Deschamps* (Noisette) A vigorous member of its family. Flowers well into the summer. Bright cherry-red, semi-double. 1877.
P. ● (R) 15 x 10' £7.95

Desprez à Fleurs Jaune (Noisette) A beautiful, quartered, double rose in the style of Gloire de Dijon, Flowers are a mixture of yellow, orange and buff with a fruity scent. 1935.
P. T. (R) 20 x 10' £7.25

Dublin Bay

Devoniensis (Climbing Tea) "Magnolia Rose" Very large flowers of cream/white with an occasional blush of pink. Will require a sheltered, sunny position or growing under glass, where its refinement can be fully appreciated. 1858.
(R) 12 x 7' £7.95

Dorothy Perkins One of the most famous of all roses. Colourful cascades of clear pink flowers. Sadly rather prone to mildew. 1902.
(S) 10 x 8' £6.75

Dr. Huey* (Wichuraiana Rambler) Showy blooms are semi-double, crimson maroon with prominent yellow anthers. Borne in clusters on a vigorous upright plant with rich green, semi-glossy foliage. 1920. P. ● N. (S) 12 x 8' £7.95

Dr. Van Fleet (Wichuraiana Rambler) A vigorous, well-foliated plant. Flowers fully double, flesh pink to white of soft delicate texture. Fragrant. 1910.
P. ● T. N. (S) 15 x 10' £6.75

Dublin Bay (Modern Climber) Clusters of full, bright crimson, scented flowers on a moderately vigorous plant with good, darkish-green foliage. A useful pillar rose. 1976. P. Sb. (C) 7 x 5' £6.75

Duchesse d'Auerstädt (Noisette) A little known variety which deserves more attention. The scented flowers are reminiscent of "Gloire de Dijon" but with a more intense colouring. Good foliage. 1888. (R) 10 x 8' £7.95

Dundee Rambler* (Hybrid Arvensis) Small, double flowers in small clusters produced in profusion. White with an occasional pink tinge to the edges of the petals. Good foliage on a very vigorous plant. c.1850.
P. ● N. G. T. (S) 20 x 8' £7.95

Düsterlohe* (Hybrid Arvensis) Clusters of large, single flowers, of rosy red on strong stems. Vigorous. 1931.
W. P. G. T. ● (S) 20 x 20' £7.95

Easlea's Golden Rambler (Wichuraiana Rambler) Not quite old enough to qualify as an old garden rose, but distinguished enough to qualify for listing in this section as an aristocrat of yellow climbers. Rich yellow flowers in clusters borne on exceptionally long stems. Very lovely foliage. 1932. P. ● T. (S) 20 x 15' £6.75

Eden Rose '88 (Modern Climber) Fully double old fashioned type flowers of creamy-white and lavender pink. Dark green foliage. Vigorous. 1988. P. (C) 8 x 6' £7.25

Emily Gray

Elegance Climber Very large, fully double but shapely flowers of clear yellow, fading attractively to lemon with age. Good, rich green foliage. Vigorous. Will repeat when established. 1937.
P. (R) 10 x 8' £6.75

Emily Gray (Wichuraiana Rambler) An outstanding rose with shapely golden-yellow flowers borne amid rich, deep-green, glossy foliage. Fragrant and healthy. 1918.
N. P. ● T. (S) 15 x 10' £6.75

Ena Harkness Climber (Hybrid Tea) An outstanding, velvety-red, climbing rose. Highly scented. Very free flowering. Its notorious weak neck is less of a disadvantage as a climber. Very vigorous. 1954. P. N. ● (S) 15 x 8' £6.75

Ethel (Wichuraiana Rambler) Large clusters of mauve-pink flowers on a vigorous pliable plant. Good foliage. Can be seen to good effect at R.N.R.S. St. Albans. 1912.
N. T. ● P. (S) 20 x 15' £7.95

Ethel

Etoile de Hollande

Etoile de Hollande Climber (Hybrid Tea) The climbing form of this famous old rose is far superior to its parent. The highly scented blooms are of rich velvet crimson with a delicate scent. 1931. (S) 12 x 8' £6.75

Evangeline (See picture p.41) (Wichuraiana Rambler) Healthy, leathery foliage providing an ideal foil for the clusters of single, creamy-white, flushed pink flowers. Flowering, with advantage, rather later in the season than most of its type. 1906. T. P. ● N. (S) 16 x 12' £6.75

Excelsa

Evangeline *see page 40*

François Juranville

Francis E. Lester

Goldfinch

Excelsa (Wichuraiana Rambler) Large trusses of small, light crimson flowers on spindly but strong shoots. Very vigorous. One of the most useful Wichuraiana ramblers. 1909.
N. ● G. P. T. (S) 15 x 12' £6.75

Fashion Climber (Floribunda) Large, fragrant, coral-peach flowers in clusters. A useful free flowering rose. 1951. P. (S) 15 x 10' £7.25

Félicité Perpétue (Rambler) A vigorous rambler bearing large clusters of rather small creamy-white blooms which are globular in form and scented. A useful rambler in that it is later flowering - early to mid-July and is almost evergreen. 1827.
P. ● T. N. (S) 15 x 10' £7.25

Flora (Rambler) Trusses of off-white to lilac flowers. Fully double and cupped. Healthy dark foliage. Scented. 1829.
P. N. ● T. (S) 12 x 8' £7.95

Fortune's Double Yellow* (Tea) Semi-double, shapely flowers of orange and yellow in loosely formed clusters. Glossy foliage. Needs support. Probably an old Chinese variety. Not fully hardy. 1845. (R) 8 x 4' £7.95

Francis E. Lester (Moschata) A vigorous but not overpowering, large shrub or climber. Huge heads of well spaced, single, white and pink flowers with a strong perfume. Ideal as a small tree climber. Small hips in autumn. 1946.
P. N. ● T. F. (S) 15 x 10' £6.75

François Juranville (Wichuraiana Rambler) An unusual tangle of petals create a nondescript individual bloom but when seen in full flush the rose is spectacular and far superior to the more common "Albertine" with which it is sometimes confused. 1906.
P. N. G. ● T. (S) 15 x 10' £6.75

Frau Karl Druschki Climber (Hybrid Perpetual) This rose makes a useful climber in plenty of sun. Shapely flowers of pure white. 1906.
P. (S) 15 x 8' £7.25

Fräulein Octavia Hesse* (Wichuraiana Rambler) Small, double, fragrant flowers of cream with yellow centres. Vigorous climber. 1910.
G. P. (S) 12 x 10' £7.95

Galway Bay (Modern Climber) Large, shapely, well formed flowers are salmon pink and fragrant. Free flowering for most of the summer. Quite vigorous for a continuous flowering rose. 1966. P. (C) 10 x 6' £6.75

Gardenia* (Wichuraiana Rambler) A rare and beautiful, fully double, quartered rose of soft creamy-yellow to white. Scented. Foliage bronzy green, glossy and healthy. Growth flexible and dense. Occasionally repeats. 1899.
P. ● (R) 20 x 15' £7.95

General MacArthur (Climbing Hybrid Tea) Large, loosely formed, scented, deep rosy-red flowers. Very free flowering and vigorous. 1923.
P. (S) 18 x 10' £7.95

Gerbe Rose (Climber) A vigorous climber with abundant healthy foliage. The large, double flowers open flat and are of soft pink. Slightly scented. 1904. N. ● T. (S) 10 x 8' £6.75

Ghislaine de Féligonde (Musk Rambler) A shorter Rambler. Can be comfortably grown as a large bush, especially if given support. Clusters of orangey-yellow, double flowers amid good, glossy, timted foliage. Almost thornless. 1916.
N. P. W. ● (C) 8 x 8' £7.95

Gloire de Dijon (Climbing Tea) Very large, full, Tea-scented flowers of buff to orange. Very free flowering with some repeats later. A deservedly well loved old variety. Vigorous. 1853.
(R) 12 x 8' £6.75

Golden Glow (Modern Climber) Shapely, double flowers of golden yellow. Plentiful leathery foliage. 1937. P. N. (S) 10 x 8' £7.95

Ghislaine de Féligonde

Gloire de Dijon

Gardenia

Guinée

Golden Showers (Modern Climber) Loosely-formed, ragged edged flowers of deep golden-yellow fading to cream. Dark, relatively thornless stems and glossy foliage. Upright habit. 1956.
P. N. ● (C) 10 x 6' £6.75

Goldfinch (Rambler) One of the less vigorous of its race. A mixture of golden-yellow and primrose with richly coloured anthers. Scented and very free flowering. Fine foliage. 1907.
Sb. P. ● (S) 8 x 5' £7.25

Guinée (Climbing Hybrid Tea) A well-loved rose of deep maroon-red carried on a long stem. Highly scented. The shapely bud opens to a flattish, rather muddled flower. 1938.
P. (R) 15 x 8' £7.25

Handel (Modern Climber) Dark stems and glossy, dark green foliage. Flowers large, semi-double, silvery-white with pink and red markings on the petal edges. Scented. Vigorous. 1956.
P. (C) 12 x 8' £7.25

Hiawatha* (Multiflora Rambler) Single, crimson with white eye and golden anthers produced in clusters. Late flowering. 1904.
T. P. ● (S) 15 x 12' £7.25

Home Sweet Home Climber (Hybrid Tea) Erectly held, fully double flowers of clear, rose pink with a velvety texture to the petals. Fragrant. 1941. P. (C) 15 x 8' £7.95

Iceberg Climber (Floribunda) Vigorous almost thornless growth with light green foliage. Flowers pure white semi-double from small, shapely buds. Large clusters. 1968.
P. N. ● (S) 18 x 10' £6.75

Ilse Krohn Superior* (Climber) An unusual, pure white, fully double flower from a high centred bud. Very healthy glossy foliage. Vigorous. 1957.
P. T. N. ● (S) 15 x 10' £7.95

Janet B. Wood (Hybrid Arvensis) A delightful, recently rediscovered addition to that interesting, small family of Ayrshire ramblers. White, semi double flowers sometimes carried in clusters, sometimes produced singly. Foliage dark green. Wood reddish and thorny. Vigorous. We are pleased to re-introduce this old rose. Credit for its rediscovery should go to Mrs Janet McQueen of Dunfermline who first brought it to my attention back in 1984. I believe it could be the original 'Orangefield Ayrshire' raised from seeds from an unknown source in the garden of Loudon Castle, Ayrshire way back in 1768.
P. T. N. ● (S) 15 x 10' £7.95

Jersey Beauty* (Wichuraiana Rambler) Single flowers of pale lemon-yellow paling further to white. Large clusters produced in profusion on a vigorous plant with rich, glossy, green foliage. 1899. P. (S) 12 x 10' £7.95

John Grooms (Climber) Large, full blooms of bright salmon, flecked and highlighted with softer shades of pink and primrose tones in the base. Relatively thornless, dense growth. A very healthy shrub. 1993. P. Sb. (R) 10 x 8' £7.95

Josephine Bruce Climber (Hybrid Tea) Shapely, fully double flowers of deep velvety-red. One of the darkest red roses. As a climber, superior to the bush form. Growth strong, thorny and vigorous. 1954. P. (S) 15 x 10' £6.75

Karlsruhe (Climber) Well formed buds open to fully double, old fashioned style flowers of deep rose pink. Fragrant. Foliage glossy and very healthy. A little known but excellent rose from the 50's. 1957. P. N. ● T. 15 x 10' £7.95

Kathleen Harrop (Bourbon) A soft shell-pink sport of Zephirine Drouhin but slightly less vigorous. Thornless. 1919.
N. P. Sb. ● (R) 10 x 6' £6.75

Kew Rambler (Rambler) Single flowers of soft pink with deeper edging. Good, greyish green foliage. 1912. N. P. ● T. (S) 18 x 12' £6.75

Kew Rambler

Kiftsgate (Filipes) Masses of fragrant, creamy white flowers in large clusters. Very vigorous. Tolerates considerable shade and, in consequence, makes the ideal tree climber. Also effective as a rampant ground cover especially if its enthusiasm can be left unchecked. 1954.
A. P. F. ● T. (S) 30 x 20' £7.25

L'Abundance (Noisette) A small climber of distinction although little known. Flesh pink double flowers in spaced clusters. 1887.
P. (S) 10 x 6' £7.95

Lady Hillingdon Climber (Tea) An outstanding rose, combining shapely, apricot-yellow flowers with healthy, plum coloured shoots and grey-green leaves. Scented. 1917. P. (R) 15 x 8' £6.75

Lady Sylvia Climber (Hybrid Tea) Superb blooms of rich pink with a fine perfume. Outstanding. 1933. P. (S) 15 x 10' £6.75

Lady Waterlow (Climbing Hybrid Tea) Semi-double, soft pink to salmon with deeper edges. A healthy and robust climber. 1903.
P. N. ● (R) 12 x 8' £6.75

La Follette* (Sénateur La Follette) (Gigantea Hybrid Climber) Deep pink flowers in small clusters. Scented. Very beautiful but sadly, not hardy enough for the U.K. climate. Superb under glass. Very vigorous. 1900. (S) 20 x 15' £7.95

John Grooms

Karlsruhe

Kathleen Harrop

Lamarque (Noisette) This beautiful rose will thrive if grown in a very sheltered, warm position in the South but will need cold-house protection in the North. Fragrant, shapely, pure white blooms on long stems. 1830. (R) 15 x 8' £7.95

La Mortola (Moschata) A large flowered, single, white climber capable of considerable rambling in larger gardens. A special feature is its large, silvery, grey-green, serrated foliage. 1959. N. P. ● T. (S) 20 x 12' £7.95

Laura Ford (Climbing Miniature) Delightful, amber yellow flowers, in small clusters, amid a profusion of small, mid green leaves. Vigorous. A miniature rose in all respects except stature. 1989. P. (C) 8 x 3' £6.75

Laura Louisa A beautiful pink sport of the excellent rose 'Leverkusen', with which it shares all its attributes including health, abundance of flower and hardiness. The flowers are double, mid pink to salmon and are fragrant. Introduced by us for Mr Roy Riches and named in memory of his mother and mother-in-law. 1995. P. N. ● Sb. (C) £7.95

Lawrence Johnston (Climber) Clusters of semi-double, yellow flowers with tints of buff. Very free flowering. Glossy foliage. Extremely vigorous. Useful for climbing into trees, etc. c.1900. N. ● P. (S) 25 x 20' £6.75

Laura Louisa

Leverkusen

Léontine Gervals (Wichuraiana Rambler) Clusters of medium double flowers of deep salmon and yellow on a vigorous plant with glossy foliage. 1903. (S) 10 x 6' £7.25

Le Rêve (Climber) A fragrant rose of primrose-yellow, semi-single flowers on a stiffish, upright plant. 1923. N. ● P. (S) 20 x 15' £6.75

Leuchstern* (Rambler) Clusters of single flowers of deep rose pink. Slightly fragrant. 1899. P. N. ● Sb. (S) 10 x 8' £7.95

Leverkusen (Modern Climber) Sprays of large, fully double, pale yellow flowers on a vigorous plant with light green foliage. 1954. P. N. ● Sb. (C) 10 x 8' £6.75

Leys Perpetual (Climber) An interesting combination of yellow and cream. The flattish flowers are fully double and scented. 1937. (R) 10 x 6' £7.25

Long John Silver (Setigera Hybrid Climber) Scented, large shapely, cupped, double flowers of silky white borne on long stems. Very beautiful. Good foliage. Very vigorous. 1934. P. T. N. ● (R) 18 x 10' £7.95

Long John Silver

Louise d'Arzens* (Noisette) Pinkish buds open to fully double creamy-white flowers. Mid green, glossy foliage. Rare and unusual. Date unknown. (R) 10 x 6' £7.95

Lykkefund (Rambler) Semi-double, fragrant, creamy-yellow flowers borne in large, compact clusters. A thornless variety with dark, glossy foliage. 1930. T. ● P. W. (S) 15 x 12' £6.75

Mme. Abel Chatenay Climber* (Hybrid Tea) Fragrant, soft silvery-pink flowers, tubby in bud opening to superb, high centred, full flowers. Moderately vigorous. Foliage leaves something to be desired. 1917. (S) 10 x 8' £7.25

Mme. Alfred Carrière (Noisette) Lovely pink-white clusters of double, globular flowers. Vigorous and good on a north wall. 1879. P. T. N. ● (C) 12 x 10' £6.75

Mme. Alfred Carrière

Mme. Caroline Testout

Mme. Alice Garnier (Wichuraiana Rambler) Slender branches of small but numerous leaves of glossy, dark green, bearing sweet smelling flowers of bright orange-pink with yellow centres. 1906. G. P. N. ● (S) 10 x 8' £6.75

Mme. Butterfly Climber (Hybrid Tea) A lovely rose, several shades of pink to blush with lemon centres. Fragrant. Makes a vigorous, very good climber. 1926. ● R. P. (S) 15 x 10' £6.75

Mme. Caroline Testout (Climbing Hybrid Tea) A very vigorous climber of satin pink with a deeper centre. The huge blooms are strongly scented and borne on strong stems. 1890. ● N. P. (R) 15 x 8' £6.75

Mme. d'Arblay (Rambler) Cascading clusters of small, cupped flowers of blush pink to white. Scented and very vigorous. 1835. T. P. ● N. (S) 20 x 20' £7.95

Mme. Driot* (Noisette) Reddish pink with softer stripes, flat and quartered, when fully open. 1902. (R) 10 x 8' £7.95

Mme. Edouard Herriot (Climbing Hybrid Tea) "Daily Mail" A fairly vigorous climbing rose of coral-red with yellow shadings. H.T. shaped buds opening loosely to semi-double flattish flowers. 1921. (S) 15 x 8' £6.75

Mme. Grégoire Staechelin (Climbing Hybrid Tea) A climbing rose of exceptional vigour. Huge H.T. type flowers of pale pink with deeper pink reverse and veined. Lovely foliage. 1927. P. N. ● (R) 15 x 10' £6.75

Mme. Jules Gravereaux *see page 44*

Mme. Sancy de Parabère

Mme. Jules Gravereaux (See picture p.43) (Climbing Tea) Yellowish-buff, shaded peach with pink undertones. Large double flowers. Slight scent. Good foliage. 1901. (R) 8 x 6' £7.95

Mme. Sancy de Parabère (Boursault Climber) Large, double, saucer-shaped flowers with ragged edges of lavender pink. Fragrant. Vigorous with long, arching canes. Thornless wood. Flowering early in the season. 1874. A. ● P. (S) 15 x 10' £6.75

Madeleine Selzer (Rambler) An almost thornless, attractively foliaged plant bearing trusses of lemon to off-white flowers. Spectacular when in full bloom. 1926. P. (S) 10 x 6' £6.75

Maigold (Pimpinellfolia Hybrid)) A robust, coppery-yellow climbing rose with an abundance of glossy, mid-green foliage. Semi-double. 1953. T. P. N. (R) 12 x 8' £6.75

Malaga (Modern Climber) Very fragrant, fully double, high centred flowers of deep pink. Dark green, glossy foliage. 1971. P. (R) 8 x 4' £6.75

Maréchal Niel* (Noisette) Fragrant, golden-yellow flowers emerging from shapely, pointed buds, highly scented. Needs a greenhouse or a warm sheltered position to thrive. 1864. (R) 15 x 8' £7.95

Martha (Bourbon) Thought to be a sport of "Zephirine Drouhin". Pink with yellow base. 1920's. Sb. (C) 9 x 6' £7.95

Mary Wallace (Climber) Warm pink. Very free flowering. Fragrant. Copious, healthy, glossy foliage. 1924. P. N. ● (S) 10 x 8' £7.25

Madeleine Selzer

Maréchal Niel

Maigold

Meg

Masquerade Climber (Climbing Floribunda) Clusters of semi-double, flattish flowers, opening yellow and changing to red with age. Vigorous. Dark wood and dark green foliage. 1958. P. (S) 18 x 10' £6.75

May Queen (Wichuraiana Rambler) Free-flowering, semi-double flowers of lilac-pink on a healthy, well foliated plant. A useful rose, could well be used for ground cover. 1898. N. T. P. G. ● (S) 15 x 8' £6.75

Meg (Climber) This is an outstandingly beautiful climber. The large, single flowers with russet red stamens are buff-yellow flushed apricot and scented. The foliage is dark and glossy. 1954. P. Sb. (R) 8 x 4' £6.75

Mermaid (See picture inside back cover) (Climber) Large, bright yellow, single blooms with amber stamens. Flowers throughout the summer. Has interesting thorns and lush, glossy foliage. Flowers well on a north wall. Vigorous. Invaluable and unique. 1917. N. ● (C) 30 x 25' £7.95

Minnehaha (Wichuraiana Rambler) Large clusters of pale pink flowers fading with age to white. Vigorous and well endowed with small, dark, glossy foliage. 1905. T. G. P. N. ● (S) 15 x 8' £6.75

Morletti (Boursault) Beautiful thornless arching branches with dark green foliage and stems. Large, double, magenta-pink blooms. Ragged when open. 1883. P. ● N. (S) 8 x 6' £7.95

Minnehaha

Mrs. Aaron Ward (Climbing Hybrid Tea) A high centred rose with a strong fragrance. Bright yellow with splashes of salmon. Varies with weather. 1922. P. (S) 15 x 8' £7.95

Mrs. F. W. Flight (Rambler) Small, semi-double, rose-pink flowers in large clusters. Growth bushy and dense. Ample mid-green foliage. 1905. P. (S) 8 x 6' £7.95

Mrs. Herbert Stevens (Climber) (Hybrid Tea) A lovely white variety to be found in many old gardens because of its obvious stamina. Fragrant and vigorous. 1922. P. N. ● (R) 12 x 8' £7.25

Mrs. Sam McGredy (Hybrid Tea) A very vigorous rose, with coppery red foliage. The flowers are large, fiery copper-orange. Scented. 1937. P. T. (S) 18 x 12' £7.25

Narrow Water (Moschata Hybrid) Large trusses of soft lilac-pink semi-double flowers on a vigorous upright plant. Light green leaves. Date unknown (about 1883). Sb. P. ●. (R) 8 x 6' £7.95

Narrow Water

New Dawn (Climber) An outstanding pale pink rose. Shapely and perfumed. A sport from Dr. Van Fleet, which it has superseded. 1930. P. N. (C) 10 x 8' £6.75

New Dawn, Red (Climber) "Etendard" A seedling from New Dawn with many of its parents attributes. Flowers, double, bright red in clusters. Foliage, leathery dark green. 1956. P. N. (C) 10 x 8' £7.95

New Dawn, White (Climber) A fine white sport from New Dawn, seldon seen, but a useful rose with the same good behaviour as its parent. 1959. P. N. (C) 10 x 8' £7.95

New Dawn

Niphetos (Climbing Tea) Used extensively as a florist's rose during late Victorian times. A lovely, creamy bud opening to pure white. Highly scented. Needs cosseting in colder areas but is better placed under glass. Bush form. 1843. This climbing form 1889. (R) 10 x 6' £7.95

Old Blush Climber The climbing form of this very old china produces clusters of silvery pink to deep pink flowers on a pliable but somewhat spindly plant. Particularly good on walls but not really suitable for pergolas. Bush form. 1789. P. N. ● (C) 12 x 6' £7.95

Parade

Ophelia Climber (Hybrid Tea) Shapely buds opening to rich, flesh pink with deeper shadings. Slight lemon tints in the centre of each bloom. Good foliage and highly fragrant. 1920.
P. (R) 15 x 10' £6.75

Parade (Modern Climber) Fully double, cerise-red to crimson flowers. Scented. Foliage glossy, profuse and healthy. A good pillar rose or can be grown as a large shrub. 1953.
P. ● (C) 10 x 8' £6.75

Parkdirektor Riggers (See picture inside back cover) (Modern Climber) An excellent climber. Large clusters of single, deep red to crimson flowers on an upright, vigorous, well foliated plant. 1957. P. N. ● (C) 10 x 6' £6.75

Paul Lédé

Paul Lédé (Climbing Hybrid Tea) Large, shapely flowers of pink with apricot shadings. Sweetly scented and free flowering. When in full flush, a sight to remember. 1913. P. (S) 12 x 8' £6.75

Paul's Himalayan Musk (Moschata) A very rampant climber of Himalayan proportions. Sea-green leaves sometimes limp, as if short of moisture. Clusters of many small soft pink flowers. Fragrant. Probably late 19th century.
P. N. T. G. ● (S) 20 x 12' £6.75

Paul's Lemon Pillar (Climbing Hybrid Tea) Massive blooms, off-white suffused with lemon of unusually high quality in most weathers. Scented. A vigorous climber with very thick branches and large leaves. 1915. P. N. ● (S) 15 x 10' £6.75

Paul's Perpetual White (Related to *R. moschata*) A medium growing climber with light green foliage. Large single off-white flowers. Fragrant. 1886. P. ● (C) 15 x 8' £7.95

Paul's Scarlet (Climber) Clusters of scarlet flowers on a well formed plant. Sometimes repeats in autumn. 1916.
P. N. ● (R) 10 x 8' £6.75

Paul Transon (Wichuraiana Rambler) Medium sized, double flowers of rich salmon with coppery overtones and yellow bases. Shiny, coppery tinted, light green leaves combine ideally with the flowers to create a very good climbing rose. 1901.
P. ● (R) 10 x 8' £6.75

Paul's Lemon Pillar

Phyllis Bide (Rambler) Small, semi-double flowers of pink, salmon and gold. Slight scent. Medium growth. 1923.
P. N. ● (C) 10 x 6' £6.75

Picture Climber (Hybrid Tea) Rich pink flower with deeper shadings and lemon in the base. Shapely and scented. Foliage good. Strong growth. 1942. N. ● P. (S) 12 x 8' £6.75

Pink Perpétue (Modern Climber) An outstanding rose. Clusters of scented, fully double, deep pink flowers on a healthy plant with dark green foliage. Adaptable climber for pillars, pergolas or walls. 1965. P. N. ● (C) 12 x 8' £6.75

Plene de Grace* Single white flowers, produced in large sprays on a vigorous, dense plant for use either as a medium rambler or for vigorous ground coverage. G. P. ● N. (S) 10 x 15' £7.25

Pompon de Paris (Chinensis Climber) A fascinating, small vigorous climber with small fern-like foliage and thin twiggy growth. The bush form was a fashionable pot plant in Paris in the mid 19th century. Small button like bright pink flowers. 1839. G. (S) 12 x 6' £6.75

Princess Marie Bright pink to lilac cupped flowers in large cascading clusters are a beautiful sight in mid summer. Foliage is dark green on long pliable stems with few thorns. 1929.
P. T. N. ● (S) 15 x 10' £7.95

Princess Louise – Synonymous with Ethel.

Princess of Nassau (Moschata) A varient of Rosa moschata with straw coloured flowers, which are produced quite late in summer. Authenticated by G. S. Thomas. An old variety.
P. T. ● (R) 10 x 8' £7.95

Queen Elizabeth Climber (Climbing Floribunda) Very vigorous, almost lanky. Strong stems with good healthy foliage. Flowers high centred, clear silvery pink. 1960. P. (S) 20 x 10' £6.75

Queen of the Belgiums A shorter growing, less common white rambler. Blooms fully double and freely produced in late June for about three weeks. Date unknown (c.1860).
P. G. T. ● (S) 10 x 6' £7.95

Paul's Himalayan Musk

Rambling Rector *see page 46*

Rambling Rector (See picture p.45) (Moschata) "Shakespeare's Musk". A rampant rambler renowned for its vigour, being smothered in double, white clusters of flowers in July. Probably of a great age. ● N. T. P. (S) 20 x 15' £6.75

Ramona (Hybrid Laevigata) Large, single, papery flowers of cerise-crimson. A deeper sport from "Anemone Rose" with the same beautiful characteristics. 1913. N. ● (R) 10 x 8' £7.95

Red New Dawn see New Dawn Red.

Reine Marie Henriette* (Climbing Hybrid Tea) Large, loosely formed flowers are deep cherry red and scented. Foliage large, leathery and dark green. Relatively thornless. 1878.
P. N. ● (R) 10 x 6' £7.95

René André (Wichuraiana Rambler) Clusters of small, semi-double flowers made up of pink, saffron and carmine paling slightly with age. Scented. 1901. P. T. N. ● (S) 15 x 8' £7.95

Rêve d'Or (Noisette Climber) This is a very good rose. Shapely, fully double blooms of buff to yellow, with sometimes, a hint of pink. Fragrant with strong growth and foliage. 1869.
(R) 12 x 8' £6.75

Réveil Dijonnais (Climbing Hybrid Tea) A striking rose of vivid, orange-red and yellow. The semi-double, cupped flowers are slightly scented. Strong growth with outstandingly healthy, dark green foliage. 1931. P. N. (R) 10 x 6' £7.25

Richmond (Climbing Hybrid Tea) Variable from bright scarlet to cerise. Scented and free flowering. 1912. N. P. (S) 10 x 6' £6.75

Ritter Von Barmstede* (Modern Climber) Large clusters of double, deep pink flowers. Excellent, dark glossy foliage. 1959.
P. ● (R) 10 x 10' £7.95

Rosa anemoneflora* (*Rosa tryphylla*) Species. An almost thornless, medium growing climber. The white flowers are double in the garden form with flowers made up with a few larger, outer petals and numerous, muddled, smaller petals. Tender. 1844. T. (S) 12 x 8' £7.25

Rosa arvensis Beautiful, single, pale creamy white flowers. Small red hips. A vigorous ground covering rose. Very useful. Also a good climber into hedgerows etc.
W. P. F. G. T. ● (S) 20 x 10' £7.25

Rosa banksiae alba plena* Clusters of double white flowers produced in profusion on a vigorous, thornless, well foliated plant. 1807.
(SP) 15 x 8' £10.00

Rosa banksiae lutea* This interesting rose of Chinensis origin needs a sunny but sheltered wall to be at its best when it will reach considerable height. The large trusses of pale yellow double flowers are usually all over by mid June. Pre 1824. (S) 20 x 10' £10.00

Rosa banksiae lutescens* Diameter of flowers larger than lutea but single and more sweetly scented. The foliage is similar although young shoots and leaves are copper tinted. 1870.
(S) 20 x 10' £10.00

Rosa brunonii* *"Rosa moschata nepalensis" "Rosa brownii* "Himalayan Musk Rose" Like *Rosa moschata* la mortola but dull, downy foliage. 1822. A. (S) 25 x 15' £7.25

Rosa Helenae hips

Russelliana

Rosa xfortuniana A medium climber with large, double white flowers. Light green foliage. Not over free flowering. Useful in a sheltered spot. 1850. (S) 12 x 8' £7.95

Rosa gentileana *"Rosa polyantha grandiflora"* Semi-double, creamy-white flowers in clusters on a vigorous plant with reddish wood. Small, red fruit in autumn. 1907.
A. P. ● F. T. (S) 20 x 10' £7.25

Rosa helenae A very vigorous tree-climbing species with lovely grey green leaves and corymbs of creamy white flowers. 1907.
A. P. T. ● (S) 20 x 15' £7.95

Rosa laevigata* (Cherokee Rose) Large, single, pure white flowers produced singly on a vigorous plant of angular growth and bearing large, hooked thorns. Scented. Can be rewarding if protected from colder British weather. c.1759.
F. ● (S) 20 x 15' £7.95

Rosa xl'heritierana Upright growing canes with bluey-grey serrated foliage, loosely double flowers of pinkish-red to off white. Pre 1820.
W. P. ● (S) 10 x 8' £7.95

Rosa luciae* (Species Shrub/Climber) Glossy, dark green foliage spreading if not given support. Clusters of small to medium sized, white flowers. Scented. c.1880.
Sb. G. W. T. P. (S) 10 x 8' £7.95

Rosa moschata Huge, vigorous plant suitable for tree climbing, etc. Fragrant, off-white flowers in trusses. Flowering mid-July onwards. An old, 16th century rose. N. T. P. ● (S) 10 x 6' £7.25

Rosa moschata nastarana "Persian Musk Rose" Similar to *Rosa moschata* but more vigorous. Flowers single, white sometimes touched with pink borne in large clusters. Continues flowering well into the autumn from a late start. 1879.
P. W. N. T. ● (S) 20 x 10' £7.95

Rosa mulliganii (Previously *R. longicuspis*) For a number of years this rose has been distributed erroneously as *R. longicuspis*. A very rampant climber with copper tinted young shoots and highly polished foliage. White banana-scented flowers. Almost evergreen. 1917.
P. T. ● G. F. N. (S) 15 x 6' £7.25

Rosa multiflora Masses of single, creamy-white flowers in large trusses on a vigorous, comparatively thornless plant with shiny foliage. An ancient rose.
N. P. T. ● (S) 15 x 10' £6.75

Rosa multiflora carnea Double, globular flowers of lilac-pink in pendulous clusters. Dark foliage on a vigorous, wiry plant. 1804.
P. T. ● N. (S) 20 x 10' £7.95

Rosa multiflora cathayensis A semi-vigorous climber with large clusters of pale pink, single flowers. Int. 1907.
● N. P. T. (S) 15 x 10' £7.25

Rosa multiflora platyphylla (Hybrid Multiflora) "Seven Sisters Rose". A free-growing rambler with trusses of sweetly-scented blooms varying in shade from deep lilac-pink to white. Probably an old Chinese variety. Int. 1816.
P. T. ● N. (S) 20 x 10' £7.25

Rosa phoenicia Historically important as a possible parent of the Damasks but of little garden value. Masses of tiny white flowers. Needs protection to flourish. Very ancient.
(S) 8 x 4' £7.95

Rosa sinowilsonii* Large glossy green foliage. Showy trusses of single white flowers. Vigorous but needs protection in cold districts. 1904.
● (S) 12 x 8' £7.95

Rosa tryphylia (See *Rosa anemoneflora*).

Rose Marie Viaud (Rambler) Very double flowers of rich purple. A healthy plant with light green foliage and shoots. 1924.
● P. (S) 12 x 6' £6.75

Rosy Mantle (Modern Climber) A useful rose. Large, fragrant, mid-pink flowers with ample glossy foliage. 1968. N. ● P. (R) 8 x 8' £6.75

Roundelay climber A free flowering, climbing form of this beautiful, fragrant, dark red rose, which we have obtained from Australia for introduction here. 1970. P. (R) 10 x 6' £6.75

Royal Gold (Modern Climber) Slightly shy variety producing excellent quality, shapely, unfading golden-yellow flowers. Scented. Dark green foliage. Perhaps not hardy enough for northern climates. 1957. (C) 8 x 8' £6.75

Ruga* (Hybrid Arvensis) Semi-double flowers in loose clusters. Pale pink, scented. Dark wood and mid green foliage. Pre 1830.
P. T. N. ● W. (S) 30 x 20' £7.95

Russelliana* (Multiflora Rambler) "Old Spanish Rose" "Russell's Cottage" "Scarlet Grevillea" "Souvenir de la Bataille de Morengo" Fully double, flat flowers of magenta-crimson fading to mauve, in clusters. c.1840.
N. T. P. ● (S) 10 x 8' £7.25

Sanders White (Wichuraiana Rambler) Rosette flowers of pure white in cascading clusters. Bright green foliage. Scented. 1912.
P. T. ● (S) 12 x 8' £6.75

Schoolgirl (Modern Climber) Coppery-orange, fully double flowers opening loosely flat. Well scented. Foliage rather sparse. 1964.
(C) 10 x 8' £6.75

Sanders White

Schoolgirl

Seagull

Sombreuil

Seagull (Rambler) A very vigorous climber, suitable for trees. Large clusters of single, pure white flowers with pronounced golden stamens. 1907. N. P. T. ● (S) 25 x 15' £6.75

Sénateur Amic (Climber) Large, semi-single flowers of bright carmine with a superb perfume. Healthy and vigorous. 1924. (R) 12 x 8' £7.95

Shot Silk Climber (Hybrid Tea) Fragrant cherry-cerise and golden yellow flowers. With strong growth and plentiful glossy foliage. 1931. ● N. P. (S) 18 x 6' £6.75

Silver Moon (Climber) An interesting, white rose with silver-grey stems. Shapely flowers opening single and scented with good foliage. 1910. T. N. ● (R) 15 x 8' £6.75

Sir Cedric Morris Discovered in a batch of Rosa *rubrifolia* seedlings by the late Sir Cedric Morris of Hadleigh, Suffolk. Each flower, composed of five petals, is white in colour and has a thin, papery texture. The flowers are produced in huge clusters in mid-to-late June, they are fragrant and followed by small, rounded, orange hips. Foliage is long and finely toothed and the stems well armed with thorns. Both the leaves and young shoots are purple in colour with an overlay of grey. Very vigorous. 1979. F. W. A. N. P. T. ● (S) 30 x 20' £7.95

Sir Cedric Morris

Soldier Boy (Climber) Single rich scarlet flowers display prominent golden anthers. Foliage profuse, dark, matt green. 1953. N. P. ● (R) 12 x 6' £7.95

Sombreuil (Climbing Tea) "Colonial white" Pure white base to the classically formed flowers, sometimes flushed with pink. 1850. (R) 8 x 5' £6.75

Souvenir de Claudius Denoyel (Climbing Hybrid Tea) Shapely, double, cupped flowers of rich red to scarlet. Fragrant, vigorous, angular growth. 1920. (R) 12 x 8' £6.75

Souvenir de la Malmaison Climber (Bourbon) A superb rose of lovely blush white with face-powder-pink shadings. Each bloom is beautifully proportioned and opens out to a flat, quartered shape. Scented. 1893. (R) 12 x 8' £6.75

Souvenir du Docteur Jamain

Souvenir de Mme. Léonie Viennot (Climbing Tea) Deep primrose with coppery flush. Large, fully double sometimes quartered flowers with a strong fragrance. Free flowering and vigorous. Apparently hardy. 1897. ● (R) 12 x 8' £6.75

Souvenir du Docteur Jamain (Hybrid Perpetual) Like the good red wine that the colour of this rose portrays, it needs careful placing away from scorching sun to mature to a sumptuous rare beauty of shape, texture and bouquet. 1865. P. Sb. N. ● (R) 10 x 7' £6.75

Spectabilis (Sempervirens Rambler) Small, double, cupped flowers in hanging clusters of creamy-lilac. Ample foliage. A good, smaller rambler. Pre 1839. P. N. ● (R) 8 x 6' £6.75

Surpassing Beauty (Climber) "Woolverstone Church Rose" (Probably Hybrid Perpetual) A deep red climbing rose discovered by the late Mr. Humphrey Brooke. Very strongly scented. Reintroduced 1980. P. (R) 8 x 6' £7.95

Swan Lake (Modern Climber) White suffused pale powder pink. Fully double, shapely and very free flowering. Rounded, dark green foliage. A good pillar rose. 1968. P. (C) 8 x 6' £6.75

Talisman Climber* (Climbing Hybrid Tea) Fully double golden yellow flowers with orange and copper highlights. Flattish flowers. Leathery light green leaves. 1930. P. (S) 12 x 8' £7.95

Surpassing Beauty

Tausendschön* (Rambler) "Thousand Beauties" Clusters of largish, pink flowers paling to almost white towards their centres. Growth strong and almost without thorns. Good, glossy foliage. 1906. P. (S) 12 x 8' £7.95

Tea Rambler (Rambler) Clusters of salmon-pink, small, double flowers. Fragrant. Very profuse blooms. Vigorous. 1904. P. T. N. ● (S) 12 x 8' £7.95

Thalia (Rambler) "White Rambler" Large clusters of smallish, creamy-white flowers on a medium sized plant with semi-glossy foliage. 1895. P. T. N. ● (S) 12 x 8' £7.95

The Garland (Moschata) A vigorous, spreading climber which flowers in mid July with masses of small, semi-double creamy-white almost daisy-like flowers sometimes tinged with pink. Very fragrant. 1835. P. N. T. ● (S) 15 x 10' £6.75

Souvenir de la Malmaison

Thelma* (Wichuraiana Rambler) A pleasing mixture of coral pink and red. Large semi-single flowers of exquisite shape especially when fully open. Very few thorns. 1927.
P. T. ● (S) 12 x 8' £6.75

Treasure Trove* (Filipes Rambler) A seedling from "Kiftsgate" with all the vigour of that rose. Large clusters of creamy-apricot flowers. Good foliage. 1979.
A. W. P. N. F. G. T. ● (S) 30 x 20' £6.75

Trier* (Rambler) Semi-double flowers of straw-yellow to whitish-pink in clusters. Not a tall rose. Ideal for pillars. 1904. ● P. (R) 8 x 6' £7.25

Ueteresen (Rosarium Ueteresen) Large, double, glowing pink flowers are slightly fragrant and produced in sizeable clusters on a vigorous, well foliated plant. Makes an excellent pillar or wall rose and also a good free standing shrub. 1939.
Sb ● (R) 15 x 10' £7.95

Veilchenblau (Rambler) "Violet Blue". A vigorous rambler. It bears large clusters of small, semi-double purple-violet flowers with some white in the centre. They are scented and mature to a bluish-lilac and fade to a lilac-grey. Their colour is better preserved in the shade. 1909.
N. P. T. ● (S) 15 x 12' £6.75

Venusta Pendula (Hybrid Arvensis) Small clusters of double, pinkish-white flowers sometimes with deeper pink margins. Wiry, slender growth with dark, purplish wood and dark green foliage. Origin unknown. 1928.
P. G. T. ● (S) 15 x 10' £7.25

Vicomtesse Pierre du Fou (Climbing Hybrid Tea) Coppery, dark green foliage providing an ideal foil for the fragrant, double, quartered flowers which are coppery-pink when fully open. 1923. P. N. ● (R) 15 x 10' £6.75

Violette (Rambler) Very double violet-purple flowers borne on large trusses on a vigorous plant. 1921. P. T. ● (S) 15 x 10' £6.75

Wedding Day (Rambler) A rose with considerable climbing ability, especially into trees. Very fragrant. Single. Lemon-white sometimes flushed pink. Borne in clusters. 1950.
N. P. T. ● (S) 30 x 15' £6.75

White Cockade

Ueteresen

White Cockade (Modern Climber) Thorny, upright, well foliated stems carrying clusters of beautiful, fully double, pure white flowers. An excellent pillar rose. 1969. (C) 8 x 6' £6.75

White Flight – Synonymous with Astra Desmond.

White New Dawn – see New Dawn White.

Wickwar* (Soulieana Hybrid) Medium sized, creamy-white, single flowers borne in clusters. Dense growth with greyish foliage. Also makes a good shrub with support. c.1960.
W. P. N. ● (S) 8 x 5' £7.95

William Allen Richardson (Noisette) Medium sized, fully double flowers of buff to apricot. Free flowering and vigorous. Needs a sheltered, warm position to give of its best. 1878.
(R) 15 x 8' £7.95

Windermere (Wichuraiana Rambler) A vigorous rambler with glossy dark green foliage. Clusters of carmine pink, double, medium sized flowers. Slightly fragrant. 1932.
N. ● P. (S) 15 x 10' £7.95

Zéphirine Drouhin (Bourbon) Thornless, cerise-pink, semi-double. A very famous fragrant shrub or climber. 1868. N. P. ● Sb. (C) 9 x 6' £6.75

Wickwar hips

Windermere

Veilchenblau

Zéphirine Drouhin

SECTION THREE
MODERN BUSH ROSES

HYBRID TEAS
(Large Flowered Roses)

These roses are perhaps the most popular of all. They have a long flowering period from early summer till the first frosts of autumn. The best planting distance is 24" or thereabouts. They benefit from annual pruning and regular feeding with a good rose fertilizer in early spring.
Following each description we have given the raiser's name and date of introduction. It is impossible to give precise measurements of height since many factors, such as soil, aspect and degree of pruning can influence this. As a guide Short means below 18". Medium = between 18" and 2'6". Tall = over 2'6".
NOTE: Other older and rarer Hybrid Teas can be found in Section One.

Alec's Red A well-formed deep red. Highly scented and carried on a strong neck. Abundant healthy foliage. Has proved an outstanding rose. *Cocker 1970* Medium £4.50

Alexander A very bright vermillion red, in fact the brightest H.T. to date. Large flowers borne in quantity on a health disease-resistant plant. Obviously it deserves the Certificate of Merit. *Harkness 1972* Medium/Tall £4.50

Alpine Sunset Creamy yellow blooms, flushed pink and peach. Glossy foliage. *Cants 1975* Medium £4.50

Anna Pavlova (See section 1).

Apricot Silk High centred, fragrant, apricot with dark, glossy foliage. Vigorous and upright. 1965. *Cants 1975* Medium £4.50

Beauté* A beautiful, large and shapely rose of orange, apricot and gold. Slightly temperamental, but repays extra loving care with perfection. *Mallerin 1953* Medium £4.50

Blessings An outstanding bedding rose of soft coral pink. Free flowering enough to be a Floribunda but with the shape and size of an H.T. Scented. Highly recommended. *Gregory 1967* Medium/Tall £4.50

Blue Moon An excellent rose of lilac, mauve, upright and strong necked. Fragrant. Still the best of the "blue" shades. *Tantau 1964* Medium/Tall £4.50

Chicago Peace A sport of Peace. Yellow with burnt orange and pink overlay. A good healthy rose. *Johnston 1962* Tall £4.50

Deep Secret Full shapely flowers of rich velvety red with slight fragrance. Bushy, upright growth. *Tantau 1977* Medium £4.95

Doris Tysterman An upright growing variety with good healthy bronze-green foliage. The medium sized blooms are well formed and are a bright tangerine orange with bronze on the petal edges as the flower ages. Free flowering and slightly fragrant. *Wisbech Plant Co. 1975* Medium £4.50

Double Delight Large, full, creamy white flowers suffused pinkish red. A real delight, fragrant and free flowering. *Swim & Ellis 1977* Medium £4.95

Elizabeth Harkness A shapely rose of pale buff with a range of varying yellow shadows deep inside. A good rose. Recommended. *Harkness 1968* Medium £4.50

Ena Harkness Still one of the best fragrant reds but has a weak neck. Strongly scented. Very free flowering. *Norman 1946* Medium £4.50

Ernest H. Morse A first-class free flowering rose of bright red on a strong neck with plenty of foliage. Good scent. One of the best of the reds. *Kordes 1964* Medium £4.50

Fragrant Cloud An excellent all-round rose of deep coral red. Highly scented, free flowering. Good for bedding. *Tantau 1964* Medium/Short £4.50

Golden Jubilee Large, shapely, clear bright yellow flowers, blushed pink. Tallish, upright growth. *Cocker 1981* Medium/Tall £4.95

Golden Wedding Deep golden yellow flowers. Growth is strong and healthy. *1991* Medium £4.75

Grand'mére Jenny Peach and golden-yellow, flushed pink. Free flowering and healthy. A shapely rose. Well worth growing. *Meilland 1955* Medium £4.50

Grandpa Dickson An ideal bedding yellow with abundant, large, exhibition size blooms borne amid healthy, glossy dark green foliage. *Dickson 1966* Medium/Tall £4.50

Josephine Bruce An excellent, deep, velvety-red produced on a sturdy plant. Mildew can be a problem late in the season. Scented. *Bees 1952* Medium £4.50

Just Joey A beautiful orange or perhaps copper is a better description with pronounced veins of \red. *Cant 1973* Medium £4.50

King's Ransom Still one of the best yellow roses. Glossy foliage, free flowering. A good bedding rose. *D. Morey 1961* Medium £4.50

Mme. Louis Laperriére

Kronenbourg* Sport from Peace with most of that variety's characteristics. Colour crimson flushed silver and yellow. Good, glossy foliage. *McGredy 1965* Tall £4.50

Mister Lincoln An excellent rich-red, bedding rose. Fragrant and good for cutting. Recommended. *Swim 1964* Medium/Tall £4.50

Mme. Louis Laperriére A well formed, very fragrant, crimson scarlet flower on a compact, bushy plant. Extremely free flowering. *Laperriere 1951* Medium £4.50

Mojave (Hybrid Tea) Heavily veined, deep apricot-orange on strong stems. Glossy foliage. Good for bedding and cutting. *Swim 1954* Medium £4.50

My Choice A first class, exhibition size rose of rich pink with a golden centre. Healthy and highly scented. *LeGrice 1959* Medium/Tall £4.50

National Trust Medium sized shapely blooms of rich crimson-scarlet. Very free flowering with good foliage. *McGredy 1970* Medium £4.50

Pascali A shapely, free flowering, creamy-white, borne on strong stems amid attractive foliage. An outstanding rose. *Lens 1963* Medium £4.50

Paul Sherville Salmon-peach, bright and shapely. Free flowering. Dark green foliage. Fragrant. *Harkness 1983* Medium £4.95

Peace This rose is so well known that it really needs no description. Primrose yellow with soft pink shading. Healthy and vigorous. *Meilland 1945* Tall £4.50

Peer Gynt Large shapely flowers of rich clear yellow blushed apricot-red. Produced freely amongst good healthy foliage. *Kordes1968* Medium £4.95

Piccadilly A perfect, bright coloured bedding rose of yellow and red. If disbudded can produce exhibition size blooms, healthy and vigorous. *McGredy 1960* Medium £4.50

Elizabeth Harkness

Just Joey

Pinta

Pinta Although classified as an H.T. because of its parentage and shape of flower, this rose would undoubtedly be at home amongst the Floribundas. The colour, a unique blend of pure white to creamy yellow is not hard on the eye as are many whites. Although the size of each bloom is not large, it has a perfect bud, with a very lovely scrolling effect as it unfolds. The scent, especially in the evening, is distinctly sweet briar. The growth is medium/short with healthy, leathery, dark green foliage.
Beales 1973 Medium £4.50

Polar Star Rose of the Year 1985. Shapely, full blooms of pure white. Slightly scented. Vigorous and healthy with dark green foliage.
Tantau 1985 Medium £4.75

Precious Platinum Very bright red flowers fully double. Fragrant. Upright growth with glossy foliage.
Dickson 1974 Medium/Tall £4.75

Prima Ballerina A shapely and strong-necked pink. Very fragrant and healthy. A good all-rounder. One of our favourite roses.
Tantau 1958 Medium £4.50

Rose Gaujard A full shapely rose of silver and pink on a very strong plant. Extremely healthy and enhanced by an abundance of glossy foliage.
Gaujard 1958 Tall £4.50

Royal Highness A lovely, upright growing rose bearing soft pastel pink pointed flowers on a healthy plant. *Swim 1962* Medium/Tall £4.50

Royal Smile This beautiful rose of creamy-white with delicate, soft pink shadings, is very fragrant and free flowering.
Beales 1980 Medium £4.50

Royal William (Rose of the Year 1987) Beautifully formed deep velvety-red flowers held on strong necks with a good perfume. Foliage dark green and plentiful.
Kordes 1987 Medium £4.50

Ruby Wedding Shapely red flowers of medium size. Loosely arranged when fully open. Good foliage. *Gregory 1979* Medium £4.50

Sandringham Centenary A tall rose of rich burnt copper. Good for cutting. Very healthy.
Wisbech Plant Co. 1980 Tall £4.75

Savoy Hotel Beautifully shaped, full, mid-pink flowers. Scented. Outstanding.
Harkness 1989 Medium £4.75

Silver Jubilee A shapely rose of silvery-pink and apricot on a vigorous healthy plant. Very free flowering. *Cocker 1978* Medium £4.50

Silver Lining A pleasing mixture of soft pink and creamy-white with deeper edges. Healthy.
Dickson 1958 Medium/Short £4.50

Silver Wedding Full, shapely flowers of white to creamy-white, held firmly on a bushy plant with dark green foliage. *1976* Medium £4.75

Summer Fragrance Deep red shapely high centred flowers on a bushy free flowering plant. Very fragrant.
Tantau 1986 Medium £4.95

Super Star Luminous vermilion, scented and free flowering. Vigorous. A good bedding rose. Mildew can pose problems.
Tantau 1960 Tall £4.75

Silver Jubilee

Susan Hampshire Clear rose pink. Free flowering and slightly fragrant. A good rose for forcing. Matt, mid-green foliage.
Meilland 1973 Medium £4.50

Sutters Gold A free flowering, sunshine yellow with orange shadings. Likes a good rich soil. Scented. *Swim 1950* Medium £4.50

Uncle Bill A pink sport from "Alec's Red" With all the attributes of its parent, free flowering, healthy growth and a strong scent being just a few. This rose was found by the late Rev. William Temple-Bourne on one of his plants of "Alec's Red". Makes a welcome addition to the range of pink Hybrid Teas. *Beales 1984* Medium £4.50

Uncle Walter A very tall, bright red. Shapely flowers in large trusses borne on long branches. Almost a shrub rose.
McGredy 1963 Very Tall £4.50

Wendy Cussons Free flowering, pinky red, highly scented, vigorous and healthy. A good rose. *Gregory 1960* Medium £4.50

Whisky Mac Rich gold and amber with dark, glossy foliage. Very free flowering.
Tantau 1968 Medium £4.50

FLORIBUNDAS

(Cluster Roses)

Although sometimes individually beautiful Floribundas come into their own as bedding roses, when groups or massed plantings can give prolonged colour from June till October. Many varieties also make good hedging roses. They, like the Hybrid Teas, benefit from an annual pruning and feeding each spring. Shorter types should be planted at about 18" apart and the taller ones about 24". For your guidance, Short indicates below 18", Medium between 19" and 2'6" and Tall above 2'6".

Allgold An outstanding, unfading yellow. Can be relied upon to give a continuous display of flowers throughout the summer. Healthy.
LeGrice 1956 Short/Medium £4.50

Amanda Globular buds opening to clear bright yellow flowers, fully double, in large clusters. Light green foliage. *Bees 1979* Medium £4.50

Amber Queen (Rose of the Year 1984) Shapely flowers in clusters. Rich amber-yellow. A good and useful bedding rose.
Harkness 1984 Medium £4.50

Apricot Sunblaze Masses of small orange-apricot flowers on a short, compact plant.
Meilland 1981 Short £4.50

Arthur Bell A golden-yellow fading to primrose-yellow as flowers age. Glossy foliage. Healthy.
McGredy 1965 Medium £4.50

Barbara Carrera A most useful addition to the range of shorter growing floribundas. Bright, orange-salmon, softening with age. Well scented. Foliage, matt, dark green and healthy. An ideal bedding rose.
Beales 1994 Short/Medium £4.75

Barbara Carrera

Beautiful Britain (Rose of the Year 1983) A medium growing variety of rich, tomato red. A floriferous rose which is extremely healthy.
Dickson 1983 Medium £4.75

Carol A Garnette type rose. Ideal for cutting and button holes. Soft pink. Good under glass and holds well in water. *1953* Medium/Short £4.50

Chanelle An interesting combination of cream, buff and pink. Very free flowering and resistant to disease. Semi-double.
McGredy 1959 Medium £4.50

Chinatown A clear yellow with very atractive light green foliage. Excellent for hedging. Pleasing fragrance. *Poulsen 1963* Tall £4.50

City of Belfast A bright red. An excellent bedding rose. Short and healthy.
McGredy 1968 Short £4.50

City of Leeds A healthy, semi-single salmon pink.
McGredy 1968 Medium £4.50

Dearest* (Semi-double) Shapely, soft salmon pink, semi-double flowers in sizeable clusters with a good scent. Greyish-green foliage. Tidy growth habit. *Dickson 1960* Medium £4.50

Dorothy Wilson (See picture p.51) Fully double flowers are vermilion orange, high lighted with yellow and are scented. The plant is tidy and bushy with healthy mid green foliage. Named by Mr Jim Wilson for his wife, after successfully bidding £4000 for the opportunity of naming it as part of an auction for Children in Need on Radio 2 in 1995.
Beales1995 Medium £4.75

Dorothy Wilson *see page 50*

Edith Holden (The Edwardian Lady) An unusual rose. Warm brown suffused gold. Very free flowering with strong, bushy growth.
LeGrice 1988 Medium £4.75

Elizabeth of Glamis A free flowering, soft but rich salmon, upright and of medium height. In our opinion its reputation for tenderness is exaggerated and should not put you off this excellent variety. Feed with potash in late July.
McGredy 1964 Medium £4.50

English Miss Shapely flowers of soft, coral pink to white. Free flowering and healthy. A bedding rose of quality and dignity.
Cants 1979 Medium £4.50

Escapade Large trusses of single, pale magenta-lilac flowers borne on a strong, tall growing plant. An interesting rose and very feminine.
Harkness 1967 Tall £4.75

Europeana Huge trusses of very double, crimson red flowers borne on strong stems and bronzy green leaves. The young foliage is particularly attractive especially in early summer.
de Ruiter 1963 Medium £4.50

Evelyn Fison A first class, bright red of medium height, always in flower, vigorous and healthy.
McGredy 1962 Medium £4.50

Everest Double Fragrance This Hybrid Tea-shaped Floribunda has a very strong perfume. Its colour is a pleasing combination of soft pink, coral and white. The flowers are large, over 4" when fully open and the plant bears attractive foliage. Slightly above average height, this rose in addition to being a good bedding variety is good as a hedge. *Beales 1979* Tall £4.50

Fragrant Delight An exceptionally free flowering cluster rose of bright salmon. Foliage reddish green. A good bedding variety. Very fragrant.
Tysterman 1978 Medium £4.95

Frensham A good hedging rose of bright red. Very thorny and vigorous. Mildews rather badly these days. *Norman 1946* Tall £4.75

Garnette Often used as a florists rose. Holds well in water. Rosy red to red. Good under glass.
Tantau 1951 Medium/Short £4.50

Gentle Touch (Rose of the Year 1986) A very short growing, patio type rose of mid pink to salmon. Semi-double flowers. Tidy but spreading growth. *Dickson 1986* Short £4.50

Geraldine A pleasing combination of shades of orange. Shapely and free flowering. Slightly fragrant. *Pearce 1984* Medium £4.95

Goldfinger Rich golden yellow flowers on a low growing plant. Foliage dense and dark.
Rearsby 1992 Short £4.75

Great Ormond Street Clusters of shapely, semi-double flowers of golden-yellow - not harsh but soft - changing with age to pineapple-yellow and then to creamy-yellow. A special feature is a prominent display of golden-brown anthers. Fragrant. Foliage is large, mid-to-dark green and semi-glossy. Growth bushy compact.
Beales 1991 Short/Medium £4.75

Greensleeves An unusual rose with chartreuse-green, semi-double flowers. Dark green foliage. Interesting especially for the flower arranger.
Harkness 1980 Medium £4.75

Harvest Fayre (Rose of the Year 1990) Rich, glowing, orange-apricot. Free flowering. Good foliage. *Dickson 1990* Short/Medium £4.75

Iceberg (See picture p.52) An outstanding, free flowering white with lovely foliage of mid-green. Healthy. Makes an excellent hedge.
Kordes 1958 Short/Medium £4.50

Korresia An excellent bright yellow with shapely, lightly scented blooms borne in clusters. Bright green foliage.
Kordes 1975 Medium £4.75

Lady Romsey A very pleasing rose. Free flowering, scented, creamy-white, suffused pink and yellow. Its foliage is leathery dark-green.
Beales 1985 Medium £4.75

Lilac Charm A beautiful, short-growing, single lilac with gold-brown stamens and a good scent. Healthy. *LeGrice 1962* Short £4.75

Lili Marlene A nice deep red with an even formation of petals, especially when fully open. Healthy and vigorous.
Kordes 1959 Short/Medium £4.50

Living Fire A bright, sparkling, rather old-fashioned, rosette-shaped rose that lives up to its name, being a pleasing mixture of orange, flame and scarlet. A vigorous healthy bush with plenty of foliage. *Gregory 1973* Medium/Tall £4.75

Margaret Merril (See picture p.52) Satin pink and white, small shapely flowers of superb shape, highly scented.
Harkness 1978 Medium/Tall £4.75

Masquerade A mixture of yellow changing to red as the flowers age. To get the best from this rose all the old flowers must be removed.
Boerner 1949 Medium £4.50

Matangi Large clusters of sizeable semi-double flowers of bright reddish-pink with a white eye and silvery reverse. Growth bushy and upright.
McGredy 1974 Short/Medium £4.95

Melody Maker (Rose of the Year 1991) Flowers light vermilion with a silvery lining to its petals, produced in large clusters. Fully double. Dense dark green foliage.
Dickson 1991 Medium £4.75

Mountbatten (See picture inside back cover) **(Rose of the Year 1982)** Huge clusters of rich golden yellow with bright glossy foliage.
Harkness 1983 Tall £4.50

Norwich Castle A shapely rose of rich, copper orange with a subtle perfume, borne on a strong neck amid abundant, healthy, dark green foliage. A good bedding variety which is also useful for a low hedge.
Beales 1976 Medium £4.50

Norwich Union A mass of clear golden-yellow, double, shapely flowers changing to lemon as they age and exuding a distinctive perfume. The plant is densely covered with glossy foliage and grows into a compact bush of about 12-15". An ideal low, bedding variety.
Beales 1976 Short £4.50

Great Ormond Street

Norwich Castle

Norwich Union

Orange Sunblaze Miniature/Patio rose. Large full blooms of orange-red. Growth bushy.
Meilland 1981 Short/spreading £4.50

Penelope Keith A lovely bright yellow, double variety with tinges of pink. Compact and very free flowering. *McGredy 1984* Short £4.75

Penelope Plummer A short-growing tidy rose of rich strawberry orange, scented and very free flowering. *Beales 1971* Short £4.75

Pink Parfait A very lovely rose of many attractive shades of pink. Shapely in bud with a distinct scent when open. Healthy.
Swim 1960 Medium £4.50

Plentiful An unusual pure pink, very double and almost old-fashioned. Healthy.
1961 Medium £4.50

Queen Elizabeth A tall clear pink, healthy and very reliable, makes an excellent hedge.
Lammerts 1954 Very Tall £4.50

Queen Mother A delightful little soft pink fragrant flower. Plentiful healthy foliage.
Kordes 1990 Short £4.95

Rosemary Rose (See Section 1).

Scarlet Queen Elizabeth A smokey scarlet with dark healthy foliage. Excellent for hedging.
Dickson 1963 Tall £4.50

Sexy Rexy An outstanding rose. Very free flowering throughout the summer. Fully double pink to soft salmon. Good healthy foliage. Bushy, tidy growth.
McGredy 1984 Short/Medium £4.95

Sheila's Perfume Medium sized, fairly full blooms are yellow, edged red, with a lovely perfume. Foliage dark and glossy.
Sheridan 1985 Medium £4.50

Southampton The raiser describes this as an apricot orange, a marvellous bedder, showy and healthy. We have nothing to add to this beyond saying that it is tall, upright and good.
Harkness 1972 Tall £4.50

Sweet Dream Double peachy-apricot in good sized clusters. Good foliage. Wide growing bushy.
Fryer 1987 Short £4.75

Sweet Magic Deep golden orange semi-double in large clusters. Good plentiful foliage.
Dickson 1987 Short £4.75

Tip Top An outstanding llittle rose. Very free flowering. Semi-double warm pink with salmon shadings. *Tantau 1963* Short £4.50

White Queen Elizabeth A tall, white form of the famous "Queen Elizabeth" with all the characteristics of its parent except colour.
North Hill Nurseries 1965 Tall £4.50

Willhire Country This tall Floribunda is a pleasing mixture of orange, salmon and yellow with a pronounced perfume. Upright in growth it can be used effectively as a massed bedding variety or as a low dividing hedge. The foliage is rich dark green.
Beales 1979 Tall £4.50

Margaret Merril *see page 51*

Iceberg *see page 51*

— COMPACT FLORIBUNDAS (PATIO ROSES) —

These roses, as a general rule, are shorter and more compact than short Floribundas but taller and broader than most Miniatures. We have not placed them in a separate section of this catalogue; however the following would normally be found under the classification "Patio" in other catalogues and books on roses.

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Baby Faurax	page 23	**Queen Mother**	page 51	**Snowball**	page 25
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— STANDARD ROSES —

Standard roses are sent on the understanding that this is at the Customer's risk only. They are well packed with a stake to guard against damage, but we cannot be held liable for any breakages.

STANDARDS – MODERN ROSES
£15.00 each

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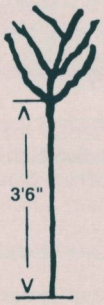

Blessings
Fragrant Cloud
Grandpa Dickson
Iceberg
Just Joey
Norwich Castle
Pascali
Royal William
Silver Jubilee

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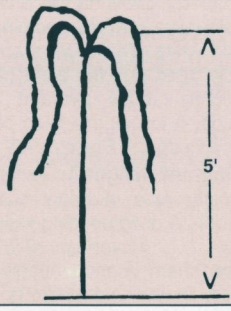

Albéric Barbier
Albertine
Awakening
Chevy Chase
Excelsa
Félicité Perpetue
Emily Grey
Gardenia
Leverkusen
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New Dawn
Pompon de Paris
Sanders White

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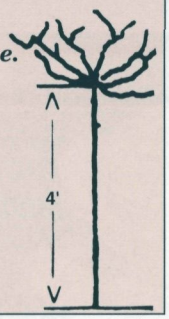

Ballerina
Bonica
Buff Beauty
Canary Bird
Felicia
Grouse
Nozomi
Swany
Suma
The Fairy
White Pet

HALF STANDARDS – SHRUB ROSES
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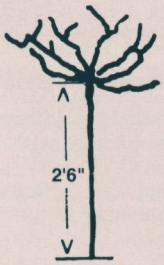

Ballerina
Bonica
Iceberg
Pinks Bells
Red Bells
Suma
White Bells
White Pet

QUARTER STANDARDS – SHRUB ROSES
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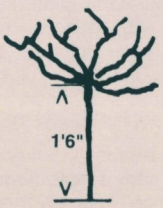
Quarter Standard Ballerina – budded at 1'6" – Limited supply.



SECTION FOUR
HERITAGE COLLECTIONS OF OLD ROSES

THE EMPRESS JOSEPHINE COLLECTION
£60.00 *Saving £5.50 on list prices*
10 Roses selected as specific to this period, or widely grown at that time.

Alba Maxima
Chapeau de Napoleon
Empress Josephine
Kazanlik
Old Blush
Président de Sèze
Quatre saisons
Rosa centifolia muscosa
Rosa gallica officinalis
Rosa Mundi

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5 Heritage Climbers of our choice
£30.00
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10 mixed Heritage Shrub Roses of our choice
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Celestial
Charles de Mills
Duchess of Portland
Gloire de France
Hermosa
Königin von Dänemark
Léda
Mme. Hardy
Maidens Blush, Great

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10 Roses specific to this period, or widely grown at that time.

Baroness Rothschild
Belle de Crécy
Boule de Neige
Comte de Chambord
Général Jacqueminot
Ispahan
Jacques Cartier
Louise Odier
Mme. Isaac Pereire
Tuscany Superb

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Boule de Neige 1867
Buff Beauty 1939
Baron Girod de l'Ain ...1868
Fantin Latour c1900
Hansa 1905
Louise Odier 1877
Mme. Isaac Pereire 1881
Prosperity 1919
Rosa Mundi .. c12th Century

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10 mixed Modern Shrub Roses of our choice
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CASCADE COLLECTION
5 Modern repeat flowering climbers of our choice
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10 Classics selected for their fragrance
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Celestial .....Very old
Charles de Mills .....Very old
Common Moss Pre-1700
Empress Josephine ..19th Century
Mme. Issaac Pereire 1881
Maiden's Blush, Great . 15th Cent
Rosa gallica officinalis . 12th Cent
Sarah van Fleet 1926
Souvenir de St. Anne's 1950

ALL SUMMER COLLECTION
10 Shrub Roses selected for continuity of flower
£60.00 *Saving £5.50 on list prices*

Ballerina
Boule de Neige
Buff Beauty
Cornelia
Daybreak
Erfurt
Kassel
Nymphenburg
Penelope
Scabrosa

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6 Shorter growing Classic Roses.
These also make ideal subjects for growing in pots, tubs or urns.
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Comte de Chambord
Gruss an Aachen
Rosa Mundi
The Fairy
White Pet
Yvonne Rabier

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Postage and packing at £4.95 will be charged on all collections.

PURPOSE ▶ COLOUR ▼	SMALLER SHRUBS WHERE SPACE IS LIMITED	GOOD HEDGING VARIETIES	DENSE THORNY BARRIERS	SHADE TOLERANT VARIETIES	CLIMBERS FOR NORTH WALLS	FREE FLOWERING PILLAR ROSES	CLIMBERS & RAMBLERS OF REASONABLE VIGOUR	RAMPANT VARIETIES SUITABLE FOR TREE CLIMBING ETC.
WHITE TO CREAM	Horstmanns Rosenresli White Pet Yvonne Rabier	Alba Maxima Alba Semi Plena Mme. Hardy	Blanc Double de coubert Rosa rugosa alba Nyveldt's White	Mme. Hardy Mme. Plantier Prosperity	Astra Desmond City of York Mme. Alfred Carriere	Sombreuil Swan Lake White Cockade	Iceberg clg. Mme. Alfred Carriere Mrs Herbert Stevens	Bobbie James Kiftsgate Rambling-Rector, Rosa mulliganii
CREAM TO LEMON	Gruss an Aachen Jacqueline Du Pré	Frühlingsduft	Rosa altaica Rosa pimpinellifolia	Moonlight Pearl drift Rosa altaica	Alberic Barbier Pauls Lemon Pillar	Celine Forrestier	Pauls Lemon Pillar	Treasure Trove
SOFT YELLOW/ PRIMROSE	Golden Melody	Danaë	Agnes	Danaë	Casino Mermaid	Casino	Mermaid	Le Rêve
BRIGHT YELLOW	Lichtkönigin Lucia	Frühlingsgold	Canary Bird	Frühlingsgold Lichtkönigin Lucia	Emily Gray Leverkusen	Golden Showers	Leverkusen	Easleas Golden-Rambler Lawrence Johnston
GOLDEN/ORANGE YELLOWS	Lady Hillingdon, bush	Autumn Sunset	Goldbusch	Autumn Sunset	Claire Jacquier	Ghislaine de Feligonde Royal Gold	Alchemist Lady Hillingdon clg.	Emily Gray
APRICOT/ FLAMES	Paul Crampel	Lafter Westerland	Maigold	Cornelia Fred Loads Westerland	Maigold	Maigold	Maigold	Desprez a Fleurs Jaune
PEACH/BUFF /COPPER	Diamond Jubilee Mrs Oakley Fisher	Buff Beauty	Lady Penzance Lord Penzance	Buff Beauty	Breeze Hill Maigold	Compassion Meg	Bouquet D'or	Alister Stella Gray
SCARLET	La Sevillana Miss Edith Cavell Robin Redbreast	Kassel La Sevillana	Scharlachglut	Scharlachglut	Danse de Feu Danse des Sylphes Paul's Scarlet	Danse de Feu Danse des Sylphes Paul's Scarlet	Souvenir de-Claudius Denoyal	Scharlachglut
CRIMSON/ DEEP RED	Fiona Marjorie Fair Roundelay	F. J. Grootendorst Mrs Anthony Waterer Roundelay	Meg Merrilies	Henry Kelsey	Chevy Chase Parkdirektor Riggers	Dublin Bay Parade	Ena Harkness clg. Etoile de Hollande Guinee	Russelliana
PURPLE RED	Arthur De Sansal Cardinal Hume Tuscany Superb	Tuscany Superb	Capitaine John Ingram	Mrs Anthony Waterer	Souvenir du Docteur-Jamain	Souvenir de Docteur-Jamain	Violette	Bleu Magenta
PURPLE/ VIOLET	Belle De Crécy Yesterday	Reine des Violettes	William Lobb	Reine des Violettes	Veilchenblau	Amadis	Rose Marie Viaud	Veilchenblau
BLUSH	Anna Pavlova Cecile Brunner Souvenir de St Annes	Souvenir de la Malmaison	Stanwell Perpetual	Pomifera Duplex	Awakening	Awakening Blush Noisette New Dawn	The Garland	Cecile Brunner clg.
SOFT PINK	Alfred de Dalmas Anne Pavlova, Irene Watts, Jacques Cartier	Baroness Rothschild Felicia Maidens Blush, Great	Belle Poitevine	Félicité Parmentier Felicia Mme. Lauriol de Barny	Awakening Kathleen Harrop New Dawn	Eden Rose '88 Kathleen Harrop Narrow Water	Dr. Van Fleet	Ethel Pauls Himalayan Musk
BRIGHT/MID PINKS	Ballerina, Bonica Comte De Chambord The Fairy	Comte de Chambord Empress Josephine	Frühlingsmorgen	Bourbon Queen Louise Odier Sophies Perpetual	Francois Juranville Mme. Caroline Testout Mme. Gregoire Staechelin	Aloha Malaga Pink Perpetue	Mme. Gregoire Staechelin	American Pillar François Juranville
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SPECIAL PURPOSES CHART

Considering the size of our collection and its diverse nature, making specific selections is an understandably difficult task. Throughout the catalogue we have tried to simplify the descriptions with a coding system, (keys to this are found at the beginning of Section One on page 6 and Section Two on page 36). However, even with the help of the codes, readers often still feel a little daunted by the task of making a final choice, especially when awkward situations are in mind.

The chart on the previous page may help. It is important to realize however, that this is by no means complete. **There are very many more varieties suitable for each purpose and those listed here are just a representation.** If you are a new-comer to roses this chart will hopefully prove valuable.

To read the chart select the situation you have from the top and your colour preference from the left. The section where both columns meet will give some suggested varieties. If there is a space there are no varieties suitable in that colour range.

SMALLER SHRUBS WHERE SPACE IS LIMITED
All the varieties listed here are compact, remaining below a size of around three feet. They are also all ideal choices for planting in tubs and urns. See also all shrubs with 'Tb' after the description.

GOOD HEDGING VARIETIES
A selection of strong and fairly dense shrubs for creating hedges.

DENSE THORNY BARRIERS
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A selection of shrubs tolerant of shady situations. For climbers refer to the North wall recommendations. Any variety with in its coding should also be considered.

CLIMBERS FOR NORTH WALLS
Overleaf is a small selection of varieties tolerant of north facing positions. Refer also to all climbers and ramblers with 'N' following the description.

FREE FLOWERING PILLAR ROSES
Ideal for training on pillars, but also consider these varieties as shorter upright climbers for walls etc.

CLIMBERS AND RAMBLERS OF REASONABLE VIGOUR
Varieties achieving heights of over twelve feet, ideal on two storey buildings.

RAMPANT VARIETIES SUITABLE FOR TREE CLIMBING ETC.
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13. **Quality**
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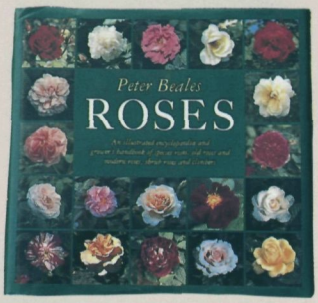

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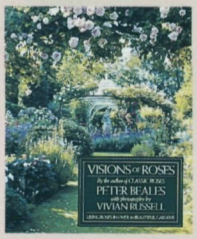

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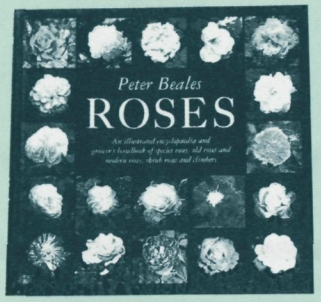

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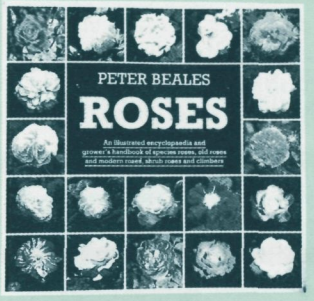

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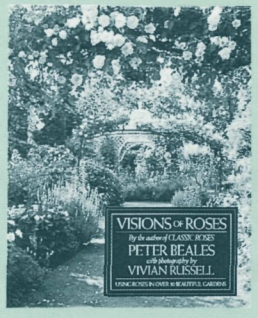

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Wandering I found, in my ruinous walk,
By the dial-stone aged and green,
A rose of the wilderness, left on its stalk
To mark where a garden had been.
Like a brotherless hermit, the last of his race
All wild in the silence of nature, it drew
from each wandering sunbeam a lonely embrace
For the night-shade and thorn had overshadowed the place
Where the flowers of my forefathers grew.

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